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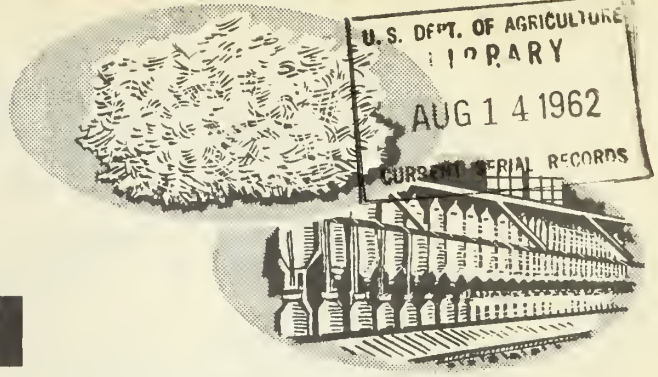

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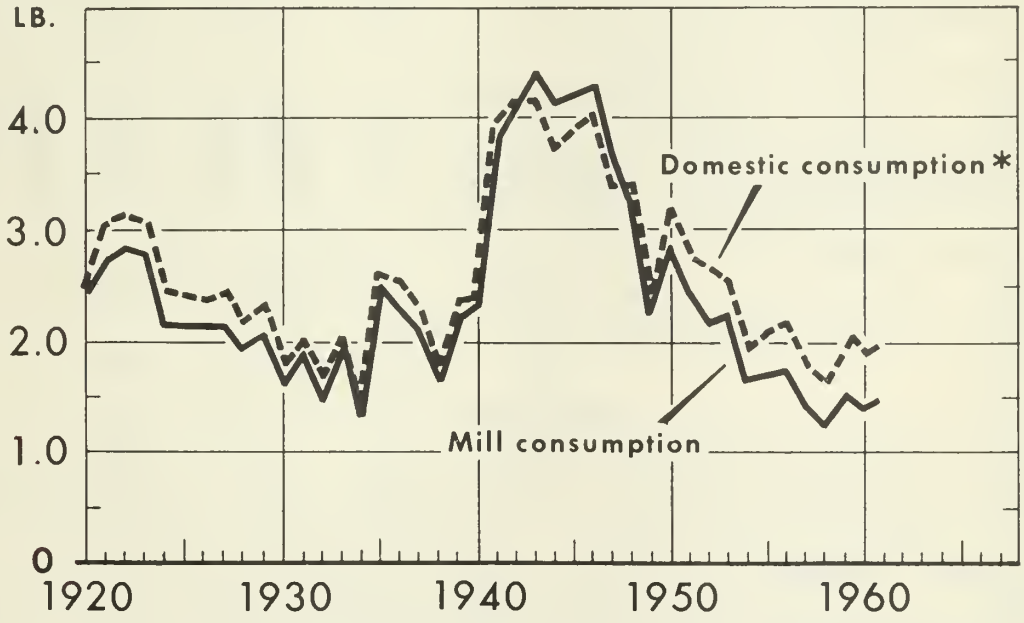

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Wool Situation at a Glance

Item	Unit	1961			1962		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Average price received by farmers, grease basis	Cents per pound	39.9	39.0	40.4	41.1	42.1	42.7
Parity price 1/	do.	74.9	75.2	75.2	73.3	73.5	73.5
Farm price as a percentage of parity	Percent	53	52	54	56	57	58
Domestic prices, Boston, clean basis 2/							
Graded territory							
Fine, good French combing and staple	Cents per pound	112.5	112.5	112.5	120.0	120.0	120.0
1/2 blood, good French combing and staple	do.	107.5	107.5	107.5	114.0	114.0	114.0
Graded fleece							
3/8 blood, good French combing and staple	do.	102.5	98.8	97.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
1/4 blood, good French combing and staple	do.	101.9	94.4	92.5	104.0	104.0	104.0
Original bag Texas, fine 12 months good French combing and staple	do.	117.5	117.5	117.5	127.5	127.5	127.5
Imported prices, Poston, clean, excluding duty 2/							
Australian, 64's, 70's, good topmaking	do.	107.5	107.5	107.5	112.5	112.5	112.5
Australian, 64's combing	do.	102.5	102.5	102.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
Montevideo, 0's (58's, 60's)	do.	82.5	82.5	82.5	89.5	89.5	93.2
Montevideo, 2's (50's)	do.	80.5	80.5	80.5	84.0	84.0	88.0
Buenos Aires, 5's (40's)	do.	77.5	77.5	77.5	74.5	74.5	73.8
BLS Wholesale price index 3/							
All commodities	1957-59=100	101.0	101.0	101.0	100.8	100.7	100.7
Textile products and apparel	do.	100.2	100.1	99.7	100.3	100.4	100.5
Wool products	do.	96.3	96.1	95.7	97.8	98.1	98.3
Wool broadwoven fabrics	do.	98.3	98.3	97.7	98.6	98.6	99.0
Personal income payments (adjusted) 4/	Billion dollars	403.6	403.1	407.3	430.1	433.3	435.3
Retail store sales (apparel group adjusted) 4/	Million dollars	1,144	1,130	1,161	1,185	1,170	1,198
Mill consumption, scoured basis 5/							
Average weekly rate (unadjusted) 6/							
Apparel wool	1,000 pounds	4,216	4,477	4,519	5,122	5,685	5,881
Carpet wool	do.	3,023	2,864	2,391	2,817	2,847	2,790
Average weekly rate (seasonally adjusted) 6/							
Apparel wool	do.	4,315	4,415	4,569	5,232	5,612	5,965
Carpet wool	do.	2,502	2,467	2,310	2,320	2,454	2,714
Monthly aggregates 6/							
Apparel wool	Million pounds	16.9	17.9	22.6	25.6	22.7	23.5
Carpet wool	do.	12.1	11.5	12.0	14.1	11.4	11.2
Accumulated since January 1							
Apparel wool	do.	16.9	34.8	57.4	25.6	48.3	71.9
Carpet wool	do.	12.1	23.5	35.5	14.1	25.5	36.6
Total apparel and carpet	do.	29.0	58.3	92.9	39.7	73.8	108.5
Imports for consumption, clean content							
Monthly aggregates							
Dutiable wools	1,000 pounds	7,262	6,147	9,879	12,517	11,406	13,365
Duty-free wools	do.	13,897	12,539	14,091	10,510	10,650	11,674
Accumulated since January 1							
Dutiable wools	Million pounds	7.3	13.4	23.3	12.5	23.9	37.3
Duty-free wools	do.	13.9	26.4	40.5	10.5	21.2	32.8
Total dutiable and duty-free	do.	21.2	39.8	63.8	23.0	45.1	70.1
Manmade staple and tow prices							
Acrilan, 3 and 5 denier 7/	Cents per pound	122.0	122.0	122.0	118.0	118.0	118.0
Dacron, 3 denier, type 54 7/	do.	136.0	136.0	136.0	124.0	114.0	114.0
Orlon, 3 denier, 7/	do.	130.0	130.0	130.0	118.0	118.0	118.0
Viscose, 1 1/2 denier 8/	do.	28.0	28.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0

1/ Effective parity prices as computed currently using base prices in effect and indexes for months indicated. These are the legally applicable parity prices for the following months. 2/ From Weekly Review of the Boston Wool Market. 3/ United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 4/ United States Department of Commerce (seasonally adjusted annual rates). 5/ On woolen and worsted systems; excludes wool consumed on the cotton and other spinning systems and in the manufacture of processed felt, hat bodies, and other miscellaneous products. 6/ 4 or 5 weeks generally totaling 13 weeks per quarter. 7/ From Modern Textile Magazine. 8/ From Textile Organon.

THE WOOL SITUATION

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SUMMARY

World wool prices in the Southern Hemisphere countries are expected to remain relatively stable at about mid-May levels through the 1961-62 marketing season. The dominant factors in the expected price stability are the continued strong mill demand, the relatively low commercial stocks in the manufacturing countries, and the approximate balance of world production and consumption. Interfiber competition, especially the expanding manmade fibers, will tend to reduce most of the wide variation in prices that has occurred in earlier years. World prices of the fine and medium wools are above those of a year earlier; those of the coarser wools, below.

Prices received by U. S. growers for shorn wool are likely to remain relatively stable at early-May levels through late-June due to the continued firm mill demand for wool. A moderate decline in prices can be expected the second half of 1962, as mill use seasonally decreases. The mid-April average price received by growers was 45.0 cents per pound, grease basis, 5 percent above the 42.7 cents in March, and 9 percent above the 41.1 cents in April 1961.

Commercial stocks of raw wool on January 1, 1962, as reported by the Bureau of the Census, amounted to 132.1 million pounds, scoured basis, approximately the same as a year earlier. Apparel wool stocks totaled 87.6 million pounds, 4 percent less than a year ago. Stocks of carpet wool were 44.5 million pounds, 9 percent more than on January 1, 1961, but 11 percent less than on October 1, 1961. Stocks of domestic wools decreased; those of foreign wools increased.

At the seasonally adjusted rates of the first 3 months of 1962, U. S. mill use of apparel wool in 1962 can be expected to total about 300 million pounds, scoured basis, compared with 263 million in 1961. This substantial rise in mill use is likely as consumer incomes are expected to increase, unfilled orders of apparel fabric are high, and the ratio of stocks to unfilled orders of finished goods is stable. However, if mill use declines more than seasonally during the second half of 1962, the year's total is likely to be about 280 to 285 million pounds. Mill use of apparel wool during the first 3 months of 1962 amounted to 71.9 million pounds, scoured basis, 25 percent more than the comparable period of 1961.

During the first 3 months of 1962, mill use of carpet wool totaled 36.6 million pounds, scoured basis, 3 percent more than in the same period of 1961. Although this use is above a year ago, carpet wool mill consumption in 1962 at the seasonally adjusted rates of the first 3 months can be expected to amount to approximately 140 million pounds, scoured basis, less than the 147 million in 1961.

Per capita domestic consumption of wool, cotton, and manmade fibers in 1961 totaled 35.7 pounds, 2 percent less than in 1960 and 3 percent below the 1955-59 average. The export balance of foreign trade in textile products in 1961 accounted for 0.12 of a pound per person. This reversed the import balance of a year earlier. Wool textile products had a net import balance; cotton and manmade fibers, an export balance.

Domestic consumption of wool per capita in 1961 was 2.90 pounds, 2 percent less than 1960 but 2 percent above the 1955-59 average. The import balance of foreign trade in wool products in 1961 accounted for 23 percent of the per person domestic use of wool. Domestic use of apparel wool totaled 1.95 pounds, 3 percent more than 1960. The import balance of foreign trade in apparel products accounted for 27 percent of domestic consumption of apparel wool. Carpet wool domestic use per person in 1961 was 0.95 of a pound, 10 percent less than 1960. The import balance of foreign trade was 16 percent of the per capita domestic use of carpet wool.

Monthly imports of dutiable raw wool during the early months of 1962 have been substantially above those of a year earlier and the largest since the first 5 months of 1956. As mill use increased in late-1961 and the demand for wool continued firm, stocks of apparel wool were worked down, resulting in the need to increase supplies. During the first quarter of 1962, imports of dutiable wool totaled 37.3 million pounds, clean content, 60 percent greater than the same quarter a year ago and the highest since the first quarter of 1956.

Reflecting the lower mill use of carpet wool and the working down of commercial stocks held by dealers and spinners of carpet and rug yarns, imports of duty-free wool declined to 32.8 million pounds, clean content, during the first quarter of 1962, 19 percent less than the first 3 months of 1961. Imports of duty-free wool grading 40's to 46's increased substantially during the first quarter of 1962.

Production of woolen and worsted woven fabrics (except felt) in 1961 totaled 284.6 million linear yards, approximately the same as in 1960. Apparel fabric output declined; nonapparel increased. Production of women's and children's fabric increased; that of men's and boys' decreased.

Manufacturers shipments of tufted rugs and carpeting continued to increase in 1961. The use of all fibers in tufted rug and carpeting manufacturing increased 10 percent; that of manmade fibers was up; wool and cotton were down. Shipments totaled 174.7 million square yards during 1961, 15 percent more than in 1960 and 32 percent more than in 1959. The use of wool yarns declined to 51.5 million pounds from 55.9 million in 1960.

THE DOMESTIC SITUATION

AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY GROWERS ABOVE YEAR AGO

Prices received by growers for shorn wool can be expected to remain relatively stable at early-May levels through late-June due to the continued strong mill demand for wool. A moderate price decline can be expected the last half of 1962 as mill use seasonally decreases. Average prices for shorn wool have increased more than 10 percent since November 1961 and have been above year earlier levels each month since August 1961.

The mid-April average price received by growers was 45.0 cents per pound grease basis, compared with 42.7 cents in March, and the highest since April 1960. (See table 1.) Trade reports indicate that local sales activity in the territory States has resulted in a substantial movement of the current clip with grease prices of some fine and medium wools as high as 60 cents. As of early May, a large portion of the fleece wools still remained to be sold. The quarterblood and half blood wools of these States are not in as strong a demand as they were 2 years ago when they were wanted for use in the heavier knitwear.

Table 1.--Average price per pound, grease basis, received by farmers for shorn wool, United States, by months, 1958-62

Month	Marketing year				
	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
April	36.8	40.6	45.2	41.1	45.0
May	36.2	43.0	44.7	42.5	
June	38.6	43.5	44.4	42.3	
July	38.0	45.4	42.4	41.3	
August	37.9	43.7	39.8	41.2	
September	35.8	43.9	39.3	41.0	
October	36.1	42.8	38.8	40.6	
November	35.2	43.2	38.4	40.5	
December	34.8	43.2	39.3	40.8	
January	34.6	43.0	39.9	41.1	
February	34.5	42.6	39.0	42.1	
March	35.6	44.3	40.4	42.7	
Weighted season average	36.4	43.3	42.0	1/ 41.9	

1/ April 1961.--January 1962 average price.

Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA.

Sales activity in the Boston market increased moderately in April as a relatively small volume of the new clip wool was sold through this market. Prices of domestic and foreign wools at Boston have remained relatively stable during the past 6 months. In April, the price of fine and half blood graded territory shorn wools increased slightly; the price of all other graded fleece and territory wools remained stable. Of the territory and fleece wools, only the coarse common and braid wools were below year-earlier levels. Prices of most wools in the Boston market in April were 3 to 9 percent above a year ago. (See Statistical Summary Part 1 - Prices.)

JANUARY 1 COMMERCIAL STOCKS OF RAW WOOL

Commercial stocks of raw wool on January 1, 1962, as reported by the Bureau of the Census, were approximately the same as a year earlier. Raw wool stocks totaled 132.1 million pounds, scoured basis, compared with 132.0 million pounds on January 1, 1961. Apparel wool stocks were lower; carpet wool stocks, higher. This includes stocks held by manufacturers, topmakers, dealers, and carpet yarn spinners as well as those held in Customs bonded warehouses.

Stocks of apparel wool on January 1 amounted to 87.6 million pounds, scoured basis, 4 percent less than the 91.3 million pounds of a year earlier. Domestic apparel wool stocks of 55.0 million pounds were 10 percent less than the 61.4 million pounds reported on January 1, 1961. Stocks of foreign apparel wool increased to 32.6 million pounds from 29.9 million a year earlier. The raw wool stocks held by manufacturers and topmakers increased; those held by dealers decreased. The stock-consumption ratio for apparel wool on January 1, 1962, at 16.7 weeks was substantially less than the 23.3 weeks of a year earlier. (See table 10.)

Carpet wool stocks totaled 44.5 million pounds, scoured basis, on January 1, 1962, 9 percent more than the 40.7 million pounds a year before, but 11 percent less than the 50.1 million pounds reported on October 1, 1961. Spinners of rug and carpet yarns held 36.7 million pounds; dealers held 7.8 million pounds. The stock-consumption ratio for carpet wool on January 1, 1962, was 14.3 weeks compared with 13.9 weeks a year earlier. (See table 11.)

On January 1, there was 17.5 million pounds, scoured basis, of foreign wool held in Customs bonded warehouses that had not been cleared for entry into mill use compared with 20.2 million on January 1, 1961. Of this total, apparel wool accounted for 9.9 million pounds; carpet wool, 7.6 million pounds.

DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA OF ALL FIBERS DOWN 2 PERCENT

Total domestic consumption of wool, cotton, and manmade fibers per capita in 1961 was 35.7 pounds, 2 percent less than the 36.3 pounds consumed in 1960 and 3 percent less than the 1955-59 average. (See table 2.) In 1961, the export balance of foreign trade in textile products accounted for 0.12 of a pound per person. This reversed the import balance of a year earlier. Wool had a net import balance of textile products; cotton and manmade fibers, an export balance.

Per capita domestic consumption of wool was 2.90 pounds in 1961, 2 percent less than a year earlier, but 2 percent more than the 1955-59 average. The import balance of foreign trade in semiprocessed and manufactured wool products in 1961 accounted for 0.67 of a pound of wool per capita or 23 percent of the per person domestic use of wool.

Table 2.--Per capita domestic consumption, wool, cotton and manmade fibers, 1950 to 1961

Year	Wool			Cotton	Manmade	Total 1/
	Apparel	Carpet	Total			
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
1950	3.19	1.37	4.56	29.43	9.50	43.48
1951	2.74	.71	3.45	29.23	9.01	41.69
1952	2.68	.81	3.49	26.53	8.91	38.93
1953	2.54	.91	3.45	26.37	8.97	38.80
1954	1.95	.76	2.71	23.92	8.72	35.36
1955	2.09	.87	2.96	25.45	11.02	39.43
1956	2.19	.94	3.13	25.07	9.77	37.97
1957	1.80	.83	2.62	22.65	9.96	35.23
1958	1.62	.77	2.39	21.42	9.69	33.51
1959	2.03	1.09	3.12	2/24.14	11.30	38.57
1960	1.90	1.06	2.96	2/23.44	9.89	36.28
1961 3/	1.95	.95	2.90	2/22.08	10.69	35.68

1/ Total consumption divided by population and not a summation of per capita consumption of fibers.
2/ Includes picker lap.
3/ Preliminary.

Domestic use of apparel wool per person in 1961 was 1.95 pounds, 3 percent more than in 1960 and approximately the same as the 1955-59 average. In 1961, the import balance of foreign trade in apparel wool products accounted for 0.52 of a pound per person or 27 percent of the domestic use of apparel wool. Per capita domestic consumption of carpet wool in 1961 was 0.95 of a pound, 10 percent less than in 1960 and 6 percent more than the 1955-59 average. The import balance of foreign trade in rugs and carpeting accounted for 0.15 of a pound per capita or 16 percent of per person domestic use of carpet wool in 1961. (See figure on cover and figure 1.)

Domestic consumption of cotton per capita was 22.08 pounds in 1961, 6 percent less than a year earlier and 7 percent less than the 1955-59 average. In 1961, the export balance of foreign trade in cotton textile products amounted to 0.27 of a pound per person, resulting in domestic consumption of cotton being 1 percent less than mill use.

Per capita domestic use of manmade fibers in 1961 totaled 10.69 pounds, 8 percent more than in 1960 and 3 percent greater than the 1955-59 average. In 1961, the export balance of foreign trade in manmade textile products totaled 0.52 of a pound per capita, resulting in domestic use of manmade fibers being 5 percent less than mill use.

1961 PER CAPITA MILL USE ABOUT THE SAME AS 1960

U. S. per capita mill consumption of all major fibers was 35.8 pounds in 1961, approximately the same as a year earlier but 5 percent below the 1955-59 average. A total of almost 6.6 billion pounds of wool, cotton, manmade, flax, and silk fibers were consumed in mill use in 1961, 1 percent more than in 1960. Per person use of wool and cotton declined; that of the manmade fibers increased. (See table 12 and figure 2.)

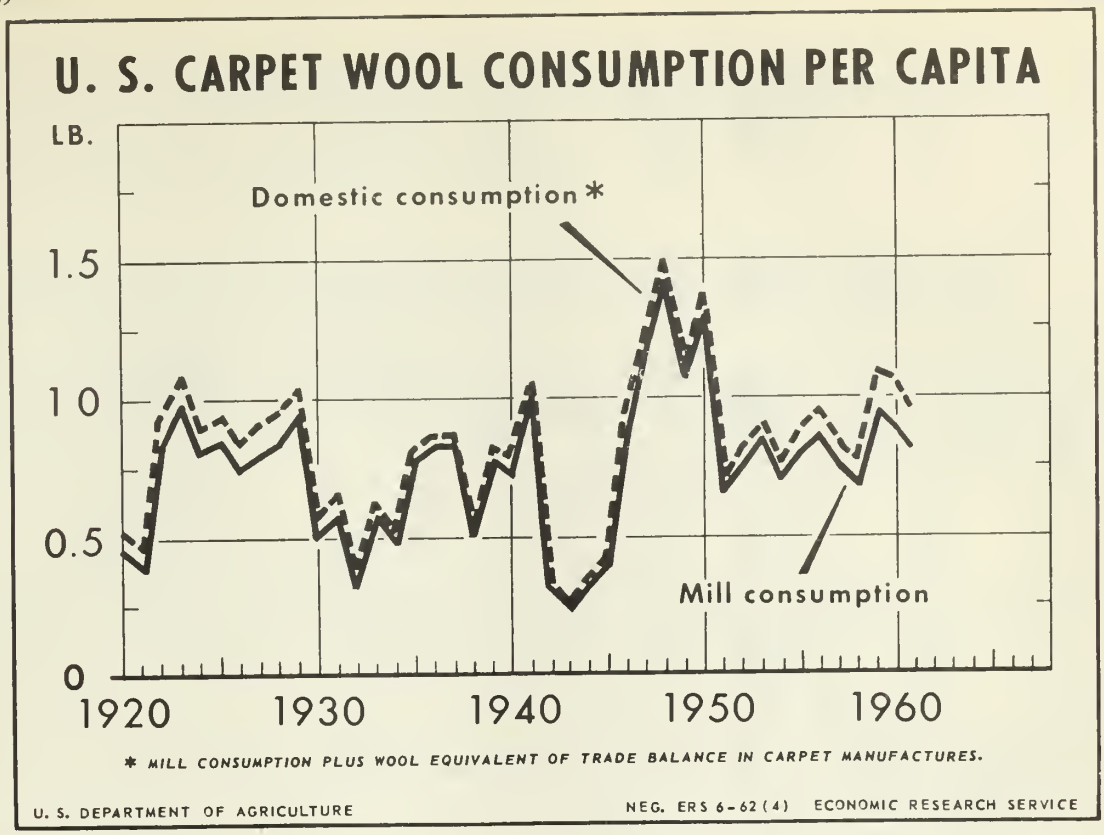

FIGURE 1

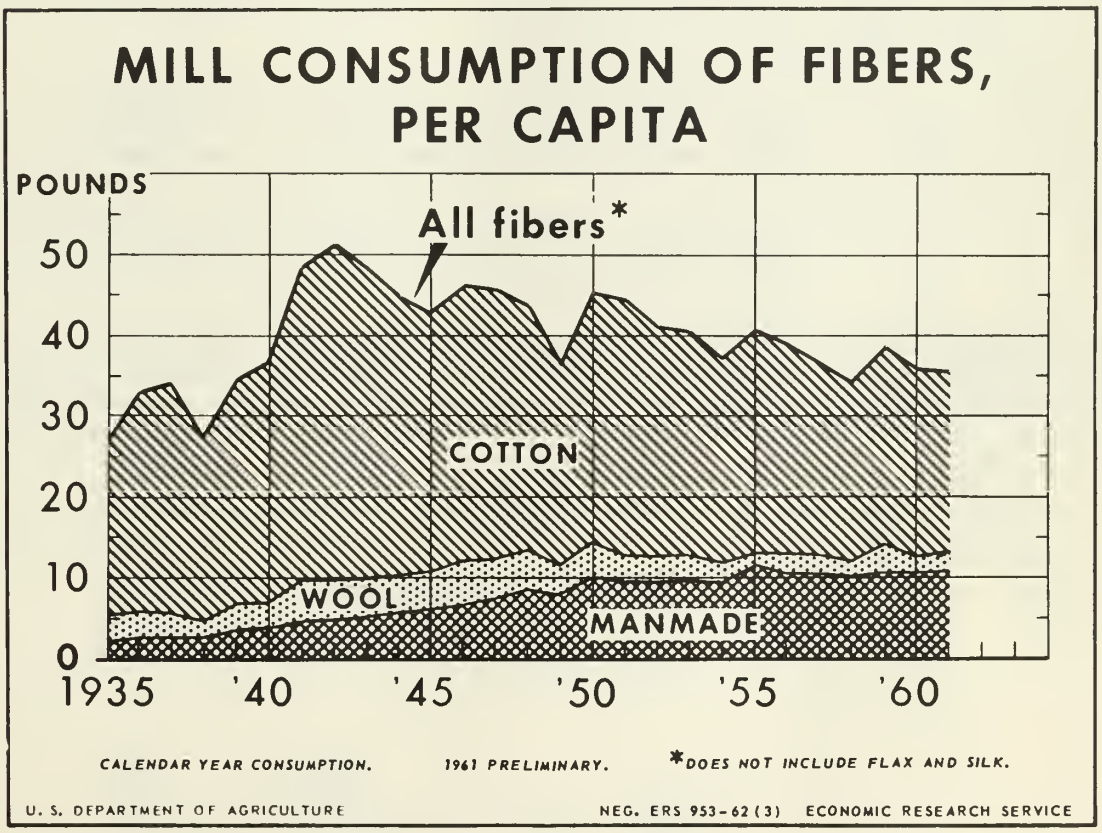

FIGURE 2

Table 3.--Total domestic consumption of wool, United States, average 1950-54 and 1955-59, annual 1959-61, by months, January 1961

Year	Apparel wool consumption				Carpet wool consumption				Total domestic wool consumption			
	Mill use	Foreign trade textile products		Total	Mill use	Foreign trade textile products		Total	Mill use	Foreign trade textile products		Total
		Imports	Exports			Imports	Exports			Imports	Exports	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Average												
1950-54	358,694	57,052	6,059	409,687	133,979	9,188	423	142,744	492,673	66,240	6,482	552,431
1955-59	258,705	78,598	4,512	332,791	138,412	16,357	539	154,230	397,117	94,955	5,051	487,021
1959	262,808	101,354	4,447	359,715	168,412	25,573	489	193,496	431,220	126,927	4,936	553,211
1960	244,271	103,155	4,229	343,197	162,656	28,977	466	191,167	406,927	132,132	4,695	534,364
1961	262,884	99,204	3,992	358,096	147,050	28,260	555	174,755	409,934	127,464	4,547	532,851
1961												
Jan.	16,865	9,074	238	25,701	12,090	2,046	54	14,082	28,955	11,120	292	39,783
Feb.	17,910	7,000	338	24,572	11,457	1,875	41	13,291	29,367	8,875	379	37,863
Mar.	22,598	8,426	328	30,696	11,954	2,305	55	14,204	34,552	10,731	383	44,900
Jan.-Feb.	34,775	16,074	576	50,273	23,547	3,921	95	27,373	58,322	19,995	671	77,646
Jan.-Mar.	57,373	24,500	904	80,969	35,501	6,226	150	41,577	92,874	30,726	1,054	122,546
1962												
Jan.	25,609	7,715	227	33,097	14,085	2,793	43	16,835	39,694	10,508	270	49,932
Feb.	22,740	6,339	270	28,809	11,387	2,400	82	13,705	34,127	8,739	352	42,514
Mar.	23,523	10,099			11,159	2,933			34,682	13,032		
Jan.-Feb.	48,349	14,054	497	61,906	25,471	5,193	125	30,540	73,821	19,247	622	92,446
Jan.-Mar.	71,872	24,153			36,631	8,126			108,503	32,279		

Mill consumption of wool per capita was 2.23 pounds in 1961, about the same as the 2.25 pounds in 1960. Per capita mill use of apparel wool in 1961 amounted to 1.43 pounds, up from 1.35 pounds a year earlier. Carpet wool mill use per person declined in 1961 to 0.80 of a pound from 0.90 of a pound in 1960.

Per capita mill use of cotton in 1961 totaled 22.3 pounds, down 4 percent from a year earlier. This was the lowest per person use, with the exception of 1958, since 1935. Mill consumption of manmade fibers per capita amounted to 11.2 pounds in 1961, 8 percent greater than in 1960. The per person use of both the cellulosic and noncellulosic fibers increased in 1961. The largest increase of the two occurred in the per capita use of the noncellulosic fibers. They were at a record high, 4.6 pounds.

In 1961, manmade fibers increased their share of the total fibers used in the United States; that of cotton declined; while wool's share remained about the same. Wool's share of the total fiber used in 1961 was 6.2 percent, approximately the same as the 6.3 percent in 1960. Cotton's portion of the total declined to a record low of 62.2 percent from 64.6 in the previous year. Manmade fiber mill use accounted for a record 31.4 percent of the total in 1961. Rayon and acetate's share of the total increased to 17.2 percent from 16.3 and the noncellulosic fibers' proportion increased to a record high of 12.9 percent in 1961 from 11.7 percent the previous year. (See table 12.)

DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF WOOL UP

Domestic consumption of wool during the first 3 months of 1962 totaled about 140 million pounds compared with 123 million in 1961 and 152 million in 1960. During the first 3 months of 1962, mill use accounted for 109 million pounds; the raw wool content of imports of wool products, 32 million pounds; and the raw wool content of exports of wool products, 1 million pounds.

During the first 3 months, domestic use of apparel wool amounted to 95 million pounds, 17 percent above the 81 million pounds in 1961 and about the same as the 96 million pounds in 1960. Domestic consumption of carpet wool during the first 3 months of 1962 totaled 45 million pounds, 7 percent more than the 42 million pounds in 1961 and 21 percent below the 57 million pounds in 1960. (See table 3.)

APPAREL WOOL MILL USE UP 25 PERCENT; CARPET UP 3 PERCENT

U. S. mill use of raw wool during the first quarter of 1962 amounted to 108.5 million pounds, scoured basis, 17 percent more than the comparable quarter of 1961. The weekly average rate of mill consumption for the first 13 weeks of 1962 was 8.3 million pounds compared with 7.1 million during the same period in 1961.

Mill consumption of apparel wool during January-March 1962 totaled 71.9 million pounds, scoured basis, 25 percent above the first 3 months of 1961. (See table 3.) The seasonally adjusted average weekly rate of apparel wool mill use has been above that of a year earlier each month since May 1961. The seasonally adjusted weekly rate increased from 4.3 million pounds in January 1961 to 6.1 million in December 1961; declined in January 1962 to 5.2 million; increased in February; and in March 1962 was 6.0 million pounds. The March rate was 31 percent above the March 1961 rate. (See table 13.) If apparel wool mill consumption continues at the seasonally adjusted rates of the first 3 months of 1962, the year's total will be around 300 million pounds compared with 263 million in 1961. This substantial rise in mill use is likely as consumer incomes are expected to increase, unfilled orders of apparel fabric are high, and the ratio of stocks to unfilled orders of finished cloth is stable. However, if mill use declines more than seasonally during the last half of 1962, the year's total is likely to be about 280 to 285 million pounds.

The worsted system's share of apparel wool consumption during January-March 1962 was 60.3 percent. This was significantly more than the 53.4 percent for the first 3 months of 1961, and considerably above the 57.5 percent share of the total during 1961. (See table 4.)

Table 4.--Percentage distribution of apparel wool consumption on woolen and worsted system, January-March 1957-62

Year	Woolen	Worsted	Total
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
1957	49.4	50.6	100.0
1958	52.0	48.0	100.0
1959	46.0	54.0	100.0
1960	47.1	52.9	100.0
1961	46.6	53.4	100.0
1962	39.7	60.3	100.0

Derived from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

The finer grades of wool continued to account for a larger share of the apparel wools consumed. During January-March 1962, the share of wools grading 60's and finer was 55.4 percent, up from the 53.9 percent in 1961, and considerably above the 51.0 percent in 1960. On the woolen system, the use of wools grading 60's and finer continued to increase during the first 3 months of 1962. In the spinning of yarns on the worsted system, the use of wools grading 60's and finer declined moderately from a year earlier, while those grading 50's up to 60's increased. (See table 5.)

Carpet wool mill consumption during January-March 1962 amounted to 36.6 million pounds, 3 percent more than the 35.5 million pounds during the first quarter of 1961. (See table 3.) The seasonally adjusted average weekly rate of carpet wool mill use declined in January 1962 to 2.3 million pounds from the relatively higher rate of 3.0 million in December 1961. Since January, the adjusted rate has increased. In March, the seasonally adjusted rate was 2.7 million pounds, moderately above the 2.3 million rate of March 1961, but below the higher rates of late 1961. (See table 14.) If carpet wool mill use continues at the seasonally adjusted rates of the first 3 months of 1962, the year's total will be around 140 million pounds compared with 147 million in 1961.

Table 5.--Percentage distribution of apparel wool consumption, by system and grades, January-March 1957-62

Year	60's and finer	50's up to 60's	48's and coarser	Total
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
	Woolen system			
1957	34.3	52.6	13.1	100.0
1958	34.2	51.7	14.1	100.0
1959	34.9	51.2	13.9	100.0
1960	37.9	48.7	13.4	100.0
1961	42.4	46.1	11.5	100.0
1962	45.4	45.1	9.5	100.0
	Worsted system			
1957	69.1	25.9	5.0	100.0
1958	67.4	27.8	4.8	100.0
1959	63.6	31.6	4.8	100.0
1960	62.7	32.4	4.9	100.0
1961	64.0	32.3	3.7	100.0
1962	61.9	33.7	4.4	100.0
	Total			
1957	51.9	39.1	9.0	100.0
1958	50.1	40.3	9.6	100.0
1959	50.4	40.6	9.0	100.0
1960	51.0	40.1	8.9	100.0
1961	53.9	38.7	7.4	100.0
1962	55.4	38.2	6.4	100.0

Derived from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

The seasonal adjustment factors for the average weekly rates of mill consumption of apparel and carpet wool have been recomputed to include data for 1961 and revisions in the 1959 and 1960 data. These seasonal factors are now based on 1946-61 data. (See tables 15 and 16.) There are small variations in these revised factors from those previously used. The most notable of these are the carpet wool factors for February to May. See figure 3 and 4 for the seasonally adjusted and unadjusted average weekly rates of consumption and the seasonal factors.

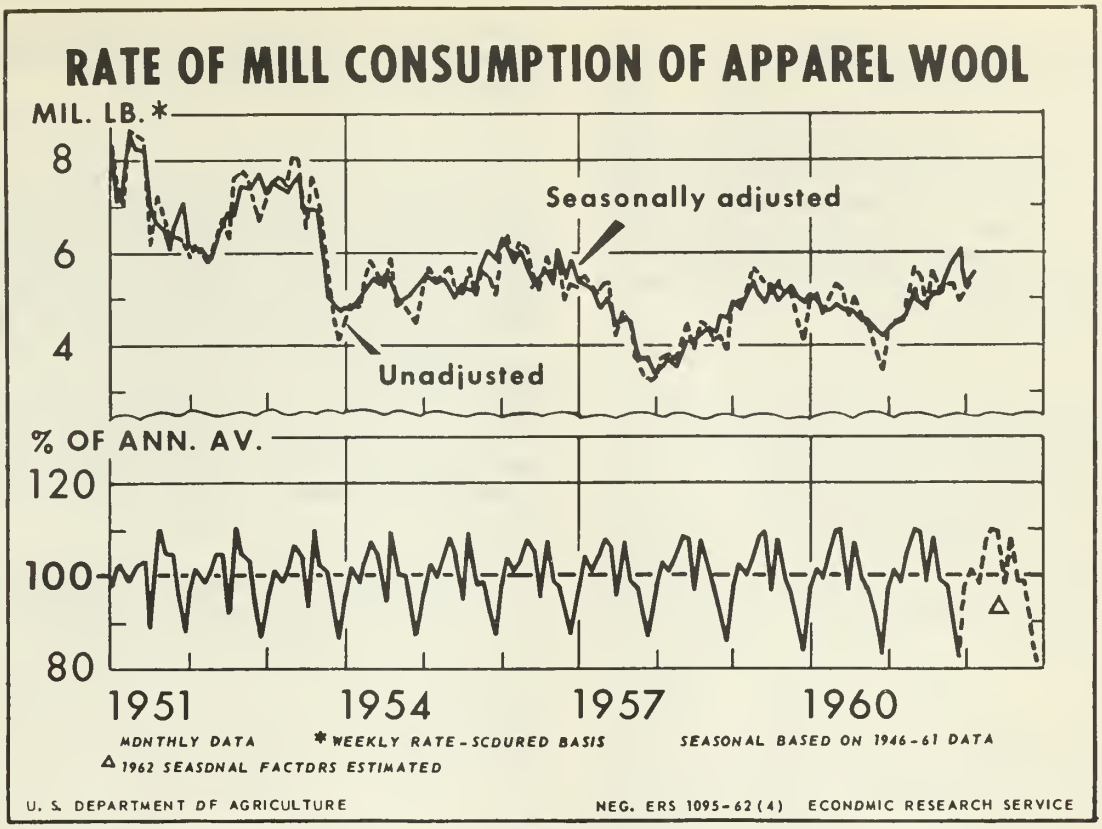

FIGURE 3

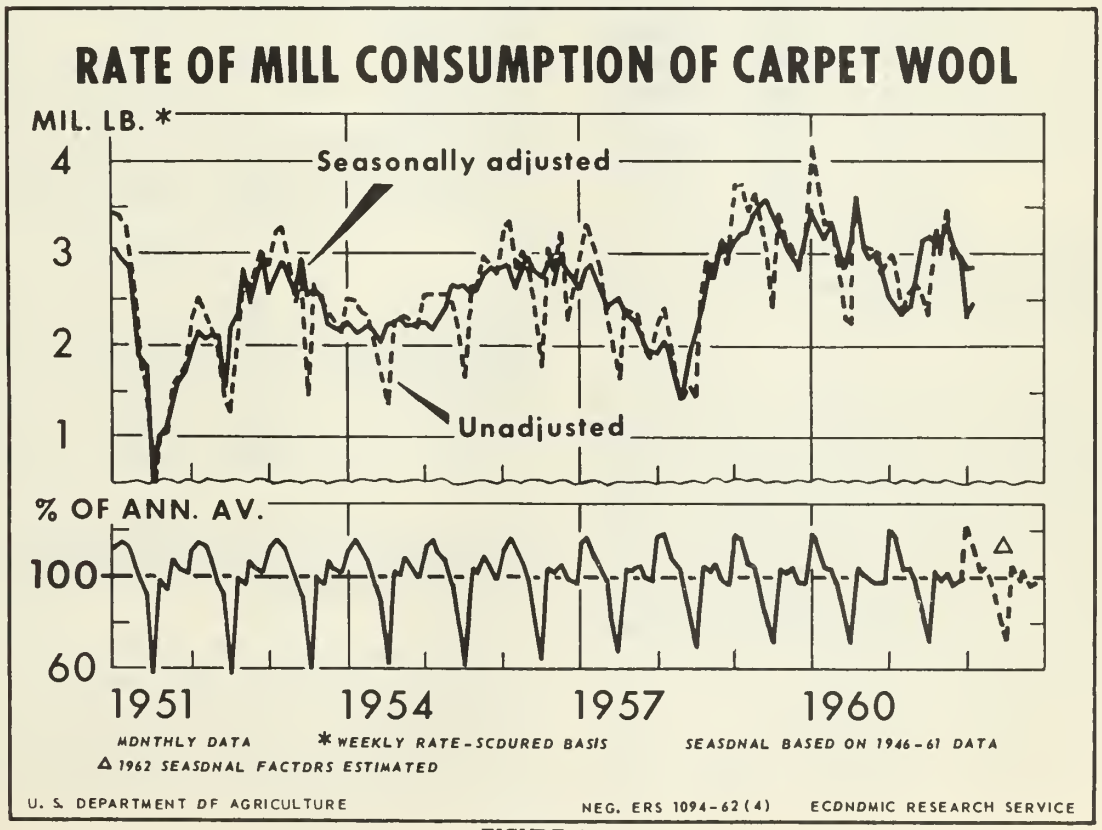

FIGURE 4

IMPORTS OF DUTIABLE RAW WOOL UP; DUTY-FREE IMPORTS DOWN

During the early months of 1962, monthly imports of dutiable raw wool have been substantially above those of a year earlier and the largest since the first 5 months of 1956. With mill use increasing during the last quarter of 1961 and a continued firm demand for wool, stocks of apparel wool were worked down, resulting in the need to increase supplies by importing greater quantities of raw wool.

Table 6.--Imports of dutiable and duty-free wool for consumption into the United States, clean content, January-March average 1955-59, January-March 1955-62

Year	Dutiable	Duty-free	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Average 1955-59	28,988	40,559	69,547
1955	31,946	30,111	62,057
1956	37,586	48,601	86,187
1957	26,542	39,082	65,624
1958	16,970	28,677	45,647
1959	31,894	56,326	88,220
1960	25,854	43,556	69,410
1961	23,288	40,527	63,815
1962	37,288	32,834	70,122

Derived from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Imports of dutiable raw wool during the first quarter of 1962 amounted to 37.3 million pounds, clean content, 60 percent greater than the same quarter a year earlier. This was the highest first quarter import of dutiable wool since the 37.6 million pounds imported in January-March 1956. (See table 6.) The percentage relationship of the quality composition of these dutiable wools is shown in table 7. Imports of wool grading 60's and finer continued to increase significantly as the demand for the fine wools remained firm. During the first 3 months of 1962, those wools grading 60's and finer accounted for 71 percent of the total compared with 65 percent a year ago.

Reflecting the lower mill use of carpet wool and the working down of commercial stocks held by dealers and spinners of carpet and rug yarns, imports of duty-free wool are less than a year earlier. During the first quarter of 1962, imports of duty-free wool totaled 32.8 million pounds, clean content, 19 percent less than the corresponding period of 1961 and the lowest since 1958. (See table 6.) The quality composition of these duty-free wools is shown in table 7. Imports of wool grading 40's to 44's and 44's to 46's increased substantially during the first quarter of 1962. As a group they accounted for 34 percent of the total compared with 11 percent in 1961 and 6 percent in 1960.

Table 7.--Quality composition of dutiable and duty-free imports, clean basis, United States, January-March 1960-62

Grade	1960	1961	1962
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
		Dutiable	
60's and finer	62.3	65.1	71.4
56's to 60's	11.5	16.0	8.2
50's to 56's	7.1	6.6	9.5
40's to 50's	7.2	5.2	3.9
Not finer than 40's	11.7	6.9	6.9
Total 1/	100.0	100.0	100.0
		Duty-free	
44's to 46's	1.3	4.3	17.6
40's to 44's	4.3	6.3	16.1
Not finer than 40's	54.9	53.5	37.8
Donskoi, Smyrna, etc.	39.5	35.9	28.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Includes small amounts of carbonized wool for which grade is not reported.

Derived from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

WOVEN WOOL FABRIC PRODUCTION ABOUT THE SAME IN 1961 AS 1960

Production of woolen and worsted woven goods (except felt) in 1961 amounted to 284.6 million linear yards about the same as the 286.5 million in 1960, but 7 percent less than the 1955-59 average. Apparel fabric output was down in 1961; nonapparel goods production was up. Production of women's and children's goods increased; that of men's and boys' decreased. Output of woven felt totaled 8.7 million pounds in 1961 compared with 8.9 million in 1960. (See table 20.)

Apparel fabric production other than government orders amounted to 274.2 million linear yards, 1 percent less than the 277.5 million in 1960. Government orders of apparel fabric increased in 1961 to 4.4 million linear yards from 3.3 million in 1960. Men's and boy's woven fabric output totaled 103.7 million linear yards in 1961, 10 percent less than in 1960. Worsted production increased in 1961 compared with a year earlier; woolen output declined. Women's and children's woven fabric production amounted to 170.5 million linear yards in 1961, 5 percent more than in 1960. Both woolen and worsted output increased in 1961. There is a dominance of woolen constructions in this production, but worsted did increase their small share of the total in 1961. Nonapparel woven fabric production increased in 1961 to 5.9 million linear yards from 5.7 million the previous year due mainly to a significant increase in output of blanketing as transportation upholstery and other nonapparel items continued to decline. (See table 20.)

SHIPMENTS OF TUFTED CARPETING INCREASE SUBSTANTIALLY; WOOL USE DOWN

Manufacturers' shipments of tufted rugs and carpeting continued to increase substantially during 1961. In the use of fibers in tufted rug and carpeting manufacturing, there was a rise in use of the manmade fibers, while that for wool and cotton declined.

Shipments of tufted rugs and carpeting amounted to 174.7 million square yards during 1961, 15 percent more than the 152.0 million in 1960. Shipments during the second half of the year increased to 92.2 million square yards from 82.5 million in the first half. Manufacturers' shipments of rugs and carpeting including roll goods (rugs larger than 4 feet by 6 feet) in 1961 totaled 131.2 million square yeards, 15 percent more than a year earlier. Those of scatter rugs, bathmats, etc., (rugs 4 feet by 6 feet or smaller) amounted to 43.5 million square yards in 1961, 14 percent more than 1960. (See table 21.)

During 1961, 245.4 million pounds of all types of yarns were consumed in the manufacture of tufted rugs and carpeting, 10 percent more than in 1960. In addition, 132.9 million pounds of fabric containing cotton, jute, and other fibers were used in the backing for tufted rugs and carpeting compared with 113.4 million pounds in 1960. The use of wool yarns declined to 51.5 million pounds in 1961 from 55.9 million the previous year. Wool's share of the total declined to 21 percent from 25. Cotton's share and use also declined. The manmade fibers, especially the noncellulosic fibers, increased both their share and total use. (See table 22.)

INVENTORIES AND UNFILLED ORDERS OF APPAREL FABRICS INCREASING

Inventories of gray wool apparel fabrics at the weaving mill level have been increasing since October 1961. At the end of February 1962, they amounted to 28.7 million linear yards compared with 21.2 million in October and 23.6 million February 1961. The number of looms operating at the end of February was 9,419, considerably above the 8,680 in October 1960, but below the previous peak of 9,880 in April 1961. Since May 1961, the production of woven apparel cloth has been higher each month than the same month a year earlier. In February 1962, the average weekly rate of fabric production was 5.6 million linear yards compared with 5.3 million in February 1961.

Unfilled orders of finished wool apparel fabric at the weaving mill level at the end of February 1962 were almost double those of October 1961. Unfilled orders for finished goods increased to 95.4 million linear yards at the end of February from the recent low of 48.9 million in October 1961. Inventories of finished wool apparel cloth have also been increasing. At the end of February 1962, they amounted to 25.8 million linear yards compared with 15.3 million in October 1961. The ratio of inventories of finished fabrics to unfilled orders of finished fabrics has been declining from a high in November 1960. In November 1960, it was 0.57; at the end of February 1962, 0.27.

Inventories of gray and finished wool apparel cloth at the converter, wholesaler, and other piece good dealers level were relatively stable during 1961. They increased moderately in January 1962 but dropped slightly in February. At the end of February, inventories of gray and finished fabric at this level totaled 12.3 million linear yards compared with 13.3 million in January and 12.2 million in February 1961. Unfilled orders for finished fabrics at this level have increased substantially from the relatively lower levels of a year earlier. At the end of February, they amounted to 6.4 million linear yards compared with 3.7 million in February 1961.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL YARN FOR SALE ABOVE A YEAR AGO

Production of spun wool yarn for sale during the first 3 months of 1962 totaled 30.5 million pounds, approximately 17 percent more than for the comparable period in 1961. Output of worsted yarn increased 27 percent; that of woolen yarn, 11 percent. Production of knitting

yarns and weaving yarns were larger. Output of carpet and rug yarns also increased.

Output of wool knitting yarn during the first 3 months of 1962 totaled 15.1 million pounds, 29 percent greater than a comparable period a year ago. Production of worsted knitting yarns amounted to 11.1 million pounds, 30 percent more than in 1961. Woolen knitting yarn output totaled 3.9 million pounds, 27 percent more.

Wool weaving yarn for sale production during the first 3 months of 1962 amounted to 2.2 million pounds, 23 percent more than a like period of 1961. Worsted weaving yarns, which account for most of the production increased 11 percent.

Carpet and rug wool yarn production during the first 3 months of 1962 was 12.7 million pounds. The average weekly production of carpet and rug yarns during this period was approximately 5 percent more than the comparable period of 1961.

THE WORLD WOOL SITUATION

WORLD PRICES FIRM

With world wool consumption and production about in balance, commercial stocks in most manufacturing countries relatively low, and a continued firm mill demand expected through 1961, world wool prices are expected to remain relatively stable at mid-May levels through the 1961-62 marketing season. Prior to the Easter Holidays, world prices for the fine and medium wools were at the highest levels of the current season and above year earlier levels. Prices of the coarser wools were about the same to slightly less.

At the Australian auctions, wool prices increased from mid-January to the Easter recess in April. At the reopening after Easter, prices were about the same to down moderately as the usual after holiday market hesitancy prevailed. However, prices can be expected to remain relatively stable at these auctions at the mid-May levels. Prices of wool grading 60's and finer were above a year earlier; those 50's to 58's were below. Japan continued to be the dominant factor in this market. (See figure 5.)

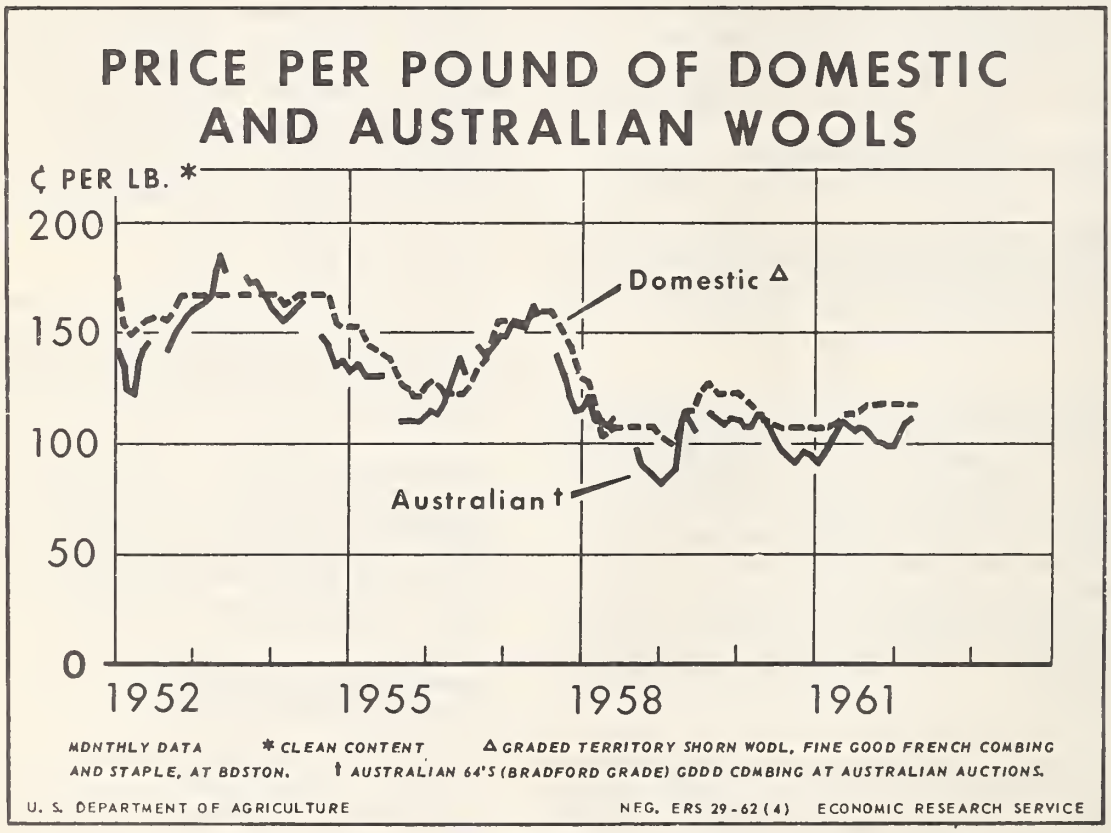

FIGURE 5

At the South African auctions, prices increased from January to April. Price levels of March-April were above a year earlier and also generally above the previous peak of May 1961. One of the dominant factors in this market has been the heavy buying by U.S. dealers and manufactures. France purchased the most wool followed by the United States, the United Kingdom, West Germany, and Italy.

At the London auctions in early April, prices of wool grading 50's and finer increased, while those of the coarser wools remained stable. Prices of the good medium fleeces and the fine crossbred fleeces were above those of a year earlier, while those of the crossbred fleeces, grading 46's and 48's were below. (See table 23.) This price movement has resulted in widening the price differential between the fine and medium wools and the coarser wools. Prices of the British Dominion wools have followed similar patterns during the last year as seen in table 24.

WORLD SHEEP NUMBERS AND WOOL PRODUCTION

World sheep numbers and wool production are estimated to have increased during the 1961-62 season after having declined in the 1960-61 season. Only partial estimates of the population of wooled sheep are available for 1961-62, but from these reports the number of sheep probably increased in most of the major producing countries or areas of the world. Wool production during the 1961-62 season is estimated to have increased 1.5 percent above the previous season to a record high.

The Commonwealth Economic Committee has estimated the world population of wooled sheep during the 1960-61 season at 915 million head, about 4 million head less than the previous season. The number of sheep in the free world increased about 1 million head; those in the Soviet Bloc countries declined about 5 million head. Of the major producing countries of the free world, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Pakistan, Turkey, and France increased their number of sheep; while in Australia, the United States, Uruguay, and Iran, numbers declined. In the Soviet Bloc, the number of sheep declined in the Soviet Union and Mainland China, but increased moderately in the Eastern European countries.

The 1961-62 world production of raw wool is estimated by the Commonwealth Economic Committee at a record high 5,660 million pounds, grease basis, compared with 5,573 million in 1960-61 and the previous record of 5,613 million in 1959-60. Production in the free world increased to 4,570 million pounds from 4,467 million the previous season. Output in the Soviet Bloc countries declined to 1,090 million pounds from 1,106 million. Production of Merino wool increased more than that of the crossbred wools. Apparel wool production increased; all other, including the carpet wools, remained about the same. The clean content equivalent of the 1961-62 production is estimated to be 3,245 million pounds compared with 3,196 million the previous season. (See table 8.)

Table 8.--Estimated world production of raw wool, 1957-58 to 1961-62

Item	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.
Grease basis:					
Free world	4,127	4,345	4,511	4,467	4,570
Soviet Bloc	923	1,010	1,102	1,106	1,090
World total	5,050	5,355	5,613	5,573	5,660
Of which:					
Merino	2,044	2,172	2,316	2,276	2,331
Crossbred	1,832	1,973	2,033	2,041	2,069
Total apparel	3,876	4,145	4,349	4,317	4,400
Other	1,174	1,210	1,264	1,257	1,260
Clean equivalent:					
Merino	1,108	1,165	1,257	1,236	1,265
Crossbred	1,194	1,279	1,327	1,332	1,350
Total apparel	2,302	2,444	2,584	2,568	2,615
Other	587	605	632	628	630
Total	2,889	3,049	3,216	3,196	3,245

Compiled from reports of the Commonwealth Economic Committee.

RECORD HIGH WOOL CONSUMPTION

Consumption of raw wool is estimated to have established a record during 1961 at about 3,300 million pounds, clean content, approximately 100 million pounds above the previous record in 1960. Although many of the major consuming countries of the free world used slightly less wool in 1961, the free world total was moderately above 1960 in most of the smaller developing countries and up substantially in Japan. In addition, the Soviet Bloc countries probably continued to increase their use of wool.

Raw wool consumption in the 10 chief consuming countries which report quarterly to the Commonwealth Economic Committee totaled about 1,990 million pounds, clean content, about 10 million pounds more than in 1960 and 50 million above 1959. A substantial part of this increase in the 10-country use is due to the significant rise in mill consumption in Japan. Japan's use rose 16 percent from 1960 to 1961 and 38 percent from 1959 to 1961. In 1961, only the United States, Japan, and West Germany, of these 10 countries increased their consumption (See table 25.) However, during the fourth quarter of 1961 raw wool consumption increased substantially in these 10 countries. Use was higher than the previous quarter in all countries except Italy. Consumption totaled 517 million pounds during the fourth quarter of 1961 compared with 469 million the previous quarter and 484 million in the comparable quarter of 1960.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL PRODUCTS IN MAJOR COUNTRIES

Production of semiprocessed and manufactured wool products in the major wool manufacturing countries of the free world increased during the fourth quarter of 1961 after declining earlier in the year. This resulted in a slightly higher output of tops and woven fabrics than a year earlier but less production of woolen and worsted yarn. All three stages of processing showed significant gains during the fourth quarter of 1961 above the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter a year earlier. These increases were larger in the early stages of production--tops and yarn--than in fabric production.

Top production in the 11 major manufacturing countries amounted to 1,230 million pounds in 1961, 3 percent above a year earlier. Output of top in Japan continued to increase significantly--up 14 percent--as Japan again ranked second in production behind the United Kingdom. Uruguay, the United States, Belgium, and the United Kingdom, also increased their top production in 1961. West Germany, Italy, Australia, the Netherlands, and France produced less tops in 1961 than a year earlier. Top production during the fourth quarter of 1961 was 10 percent more than the previous quarter and 6 percent above the corresponding quarter a year earlier. Significant fourth quarter gains occurred in the United States, Japan, and Australia. (See table 26.)

Woolen and worsted yarn output in the 10 principal producing countries in 1961 totaled 2,769 million pounds, 1 percent less than a year earlier. Production of yarn increased in Japan, Belgium, France, and the Netherlands during 1961. Yarn production during the fourth quarter of 1961 was 8 percent above the third quarter and 4 percent more the same quarter of 1960. Substantial gains in yarn output were recorded during the fourth quarter of 1961 in Japan. (See table 27.)

Production of woven wool apparel and nonapparel fabric in the 8 chief manufacturing countries amounted to 2,015 million square yards in 1961, only slightly above 1960. Output of woven fabric was greater in Japan, the Netherlands, and West Germany; about the same in the United States; and less in the United Kingdom, Italy, France, and Australia. During the fourth quarter of 1961, woven fabric production was 4 percent higher than the previous quarter of 1961 and 2 percent above the same quarter of 1960. (See table 28.)

WORLD TRADE IN RAW WOOL AND WOOL PRODUCTS

World trade in raw wool and wool products increased moderately in 1961. Exports of raw wool during the 1960-61 marketing season from the five major surplus-producing countries in the Southern Hemisphere were 2 percent above the previous season. Larger exports of raw wool from Australia, South Africa, and New Zealand during the early months of the 1961-62 marketing season have more than offset the lower exports from Argentina and Uruguay. During 1961, exports and imports of tops and yarns from and into the major manufacturing countries were greater than during 1960. Exports of woven fabrics from the chief manufacturing countries were approximately the same.

Raw wool exports from the five major producing countries in the Southern Hemisphere during the 1961-62 marketing season as shown in table 9 total 1,452 million pounds, actual weight, 8 percent more than the comparable period of 1960-61. Exports from Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa increased 9, 26, and 31 percent, respectively, compared with the same period a season earlier. Exports from Argentina and Uruguay were 40 and 9 percent less. The substantial decline in the Argentine exports is a result of increasing the retention tax, while that of Uruguay is due to a rain delayed start of the clipping and marketing of wool.

Table 9.--Exports of wool, actual weight, from Southern Hemisphere surplus-producing countries, 1959-60, 1960-61 and 1961-62 seasons through February 1/

Exporting countries	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.
Australia	941	889	971
New Zealand 2/	134	138	174
Republic of South Africa	179	140	184
Argentina 3/	72	108	65
Uruguay	27	64	58

1/ Season beginning July 1 in Australia, New Zealand, and Republic of South Africa, and beginning October 1, in Argentina and Uruguay.
2/ Through November.
3/ Through January.

Free world exports of tops from the 10 major exporting countries during 1961 amounted to 230 million pounds, 1 percent more than in 1960. All of these countries, except France and South Africa, exported more wool tops in 1961 than the previous year. The United Kingdom and France are the major exporters of top. Substantial increases occurred in Japan and Uruguay. Exports during the fourth quarter of 1961 were 8 percent more than the previous quarter and 4 percent above the comparable quarter of 1960. (See table 29.)

Imports of top into the 16 leading importing countries during 1961 totaled 152 million pounds, 3 percent more than in 1960. Imports into these countries declined during mid-1960, increased during the fourth quarter of 1960 and the first half of 1961 and declined during the second half of 1961. Imports of tops into these countries during the fourth quarter of 1961 were 7 percent less than the previous quarter and 6 percent below the same quarter a year earlier. Belgium and the Netherlands and more recently Japan are the principal importers. (See table 29.)

Exports of woolen and worsted yarn from the 9 principal exporting countries during 1961 amounted to 194 million pounds, 6 percent more than in 1960. Total exports from these countries increased each quarter during 1961. Fourth quarter exports were 16 percent more than the third quarter and 10 percent above the fourth quarter of 1960. France, Belgium, the United Kingdom, and Italy are the chief exporters. (See table 30.)

Woolen and worsted yarn imports into the 12 major importing countries of the free world totaled 154 million pounds in 1961, 6 percent greater than in 1960. Imports of yarn into these countries increased substantially in the fourth quarter of 1961. They were 17 percent more than the third quarter and 9 percent above the fourth quarter of 1960. West Germany is the major importer of yarn. (See table 30.)

Exports of woolen and worsted fabrics (excluding blankets) from the 9 major exporting countries in 1961 totaled 225 million pounds, about the same as in 1960. Exports of fabric from these countries were relatively low during the first quarter of 1961. They increased substantially during the second and third quarters before declining again in the fourth. Exports during the fourth quarter were 22 percent below the third and 3 percent less than the fourth quarter of 1961. Italy is the major exporter of fabric, followed by the United Kingdom and Belgium. (See table 31.)

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Part I - Prices

Item	1961				1962				Latest data available as percent of a year earlier
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	
	Cents per pound	Cents per pound	Cents per pound	Cents per pound	Cents per pound	Cents per pound	Cents per pound	Cents per pound	Percent
Boston, clean basis 1/									
Domestic									
Graded territory shorn wool									
Fine good French combing and staple	112.5	112.5	112.5	115.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	122.4	106
1/2 blood good French combing and staple	107.5	107.5	107.5	110.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	116.4	106
3/8 blood good French combing and staple	107.5	107.5	102.5	105.0	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	103
1/4 blood good French combing and staple	107.5	107.5	97.5	99.2	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	106
Low 1/4 blood	107.5	107.5	97.5	95.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	104
Common and braid	90.0	90.0	87.5	90.0	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	97
Graded fleece shorn wool									
Delaine	116.5	116.5	115.7	117.2	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	105
1/2 blood good French combing and staple	106.5	106.5	105.3	105.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	107
3/8 blood good French combing and staple	102.5	98.8	97.5	99.2	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	108
1/4 blood good French combing and staple	101.9	94.4	92.5	96.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	108
Low 1/4 blood	102.5	102.5	96.5	90.0	97.1	98.0	98.0	98.0	109
Common and braid	82.5	82.5	82.5	85.0	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	97
Original bag Texas shorn wool									
Fine 12 months good French combing and staple	117.5	117.5	117.5	119.6	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	107
Fine 8 months (1 in. and over)	102.5	102.5	104.5	110.5	111.5	112.5	107.5	109.4	99
Fine fall (3/4 in. and over)	92.5	92.5	92.5	95.5	98.7	97.5	97.5	97.5	102
Scoured pulled wool 1/									
70's, 2 in. and longer	117.5	117.5	117.5	120.0	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	102
64's, 70's, 1 1/2 in. and longer	114.5	114.6	115.0	116.2	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	101
60's, 64's, 1 1/2 in. and longer	111.2	112.1	112.5	113.8	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	101
60's, 1 1/2 in. and longer	108.0	109.5	109.5	109.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	102
58's, 60's, 2 in. and longer	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	101
56's, 58's, 2 in. and longer	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	105.0	105.0	106.5	106.5	104
56's, 2 in. and longer	100.5	99.8	100.7	101.0	101.0	101.0	105.5	105.5	104
50's, 56's, 2 in. and longer	97.8	96.5	94.5	94.5	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	102
44's, 50's, 4 in. and longer	96.0	95.0	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	100
36's, 44's, 4 in. and longer	92.5	91.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	100

1/ From weekly review of the Boston Wool Market.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Part II - Mill Consumption and Imports

Item	Unit	1960	1961				1962			Latest data available as percent of a year earlier
		Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Mill consumption, scoured basis 1/										
Average weekly rate during month 2/										
Apparel wool 3/	1,000									
60's and finer	pounds	1,890	2,222	2,519	2,395	2,818	2,816	3,176	3,250	136
50's up to 60's	do.	1,339	1,685	1,606	1,812	1,817	1,984	2,118	2,271	125
48's and coarser	do.	251	309	352	312	340	322	391	360	115
Total apparel wool	do.	3,480	4,216	4,477	4,519	4,975	5,122	5,685	5,881	130
Carpet wool 4/	do.	2,797	3,023	2,864	2,391	2,953	2,817	2,847	2,790	117
Total apparel and carpet	do.	6,277	7,239	7,341	6,910	7,928	7,937	8,532	8,671	125
Monthly aggregates 2/										
Apparel wool 3/	Million									
60's and finer	pounds	9.4	8.9	10.1	12.0	11.2	14.1	12.7	13.0	108
50's up to 60's	do.	6.7	6.8	6.4	9.1	7.3	9.9	8.5	9.1	100
48's and coarser	do.	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	93
Total apparel wool	do.	17.4	16.9	17.9	22.6	19.9	25.6	22.7	23.5	104
Carpet wool 4/	do.	14.0	12.1	11.5	12.0	11.8	14.1	11.4	11.2	93
Total apparel and carpet	do.	31.4	29.0	29.4	34.6	31.7	39.7	34.1	34.7	100
Accumulated since January 1										
Apparel wool 3/										
By grade										
60's and finer	do.	117.6	8.9	19.0	31.0	142.8	14.1	26.8	39.8	128
50's up to 60's	do.	106.5	6.8	13.2	22.2	102.1	9.9	18.4	27.5	124
48's and coarser	do.	20.1	1.2	2.6	4.2	18.0	1.6	3.1	4.6	110
By system										
Woolen	do.	111.5	8.1	16.5	26.8	111.7	10.3	19.4	28.5	106
Worsted	do.	132.8	8.8	18.3	30.6	151.2	15.3	28.9	43.4	142
Total apparel wool	do.	244.3	16.9	34.8	57.4	262.9	25.6	48.3	71.9	125
Carpet wool 4/	do.	162.7	12.1	23.5	35.5	147.0	14.1	25.5	36.6	103
Total apparel and carpet	do.	407.0	29.0	58.3	92.9	409.9	39.7	73.8	108.5	117
Imports for consumption										
clean content										
Monthly aggregates	1,000									
Dutiable wool	pounds									
60's and finer	do.	4,675	4,498	4,020	6,635	6,903	9,876	7,809	8,973	135
56's-60's	do.	608	1,226	922	1,579	727	709	1,005	1,353	86
50's-56's	do.	333	527	439	580	352	614	1,230	1,699	293
46's-50's	do.	68	133	58	145	79	162	70	77	53
44's-46's	do.	16	80	54	80	127	80	108	155	194
40's-44's	do.	67	304	90	257	120	346	196	263	102
Not finer than 40's	do.	560	430	289	383	388	543	902	621	162
Donskoi, Smyrna, etc.	do.	54	59	265	184	129	185	86	220	120
Total dutiable wool 5/	do.	6,381	7,262	6,147	9,879	8,851	12,517	11,406	13,365	135
Duty-free wool										
44's-46's	do.	427	717	313	733	218	1,454	1,875	2,437	332
40's-44's	do.	487	1,153	556	831	629	1,372	1,437	2,479	298
Not finer than 40's	do.	3,987	8,260	6,933	6,481	3,581	4,740	3,281	4,394	68
Donskoi, Smyrna, etc.	do.	3,361	3,767	4,737	6,046	3,374	2,944	4,057	2,364	39
Total duty-free	do.	8,262	13,897	12,539	14,091	7,802	10,510	10,650	11,674	83
Total free and dutiable	do.	14,643	21,159	18,686	23,970	16,653	23,027	22,056	25,039	104
Accumulated since January 1	do.									
Dutiable wool	Million									
60's and finer	pounds	46.3	4.5	8.5	15.2	61.4	9.9	17.7	26.7	176
56's-60's	do.	9.6	1.2	2.1	3.7	10.6	.7	1.7	3.1	84
50's-56's	do.	5.2	.5	1.0	1.5	5.8	.6	1.8	3.5	233
46's-50's	do.	1.6	.1	.2	.3	1.4	.2	.3	.3	100
44's-46's	do.	1.3	.1	.1	.2	.9	.1	.2	.3	150
40's-44's	do.	1.9	.3	.4	.7	2.7	.3	.5	.8	114
Not finer than 40's	do.	7.0	.4	.7	1.1	5.4	.5	1.4	2.1	191
Donskoi, Smyrna, etc.	do.	1.3	.1	.3	.5	1.8	.2	.3	.5	100
Total dutiable wool 5/	do.	74.3	7.3	13.4	23.3	90.3	12.5	23.9	37.3	160
Duty-free wool										
44's-46's	do.	3.3	.7	1.0	1.8	8.0	1.5	3.4	5.7	317
40's-44's	do.	13.9	1.1	1.7	2.5	16.5	1.4	2.8	5.3	212
Not finer than 40's	do.	85.2	8.3	15.2	21.7	86.6	4.7	8.0	12.4	57
Donskoi, Smyrna, etc.	do.	51.5	3.8	8.5	14.5	46.3	2.9	7.0	9.4	65
Total duty-free wool	do.	153.9	13.9	26.4	40.5	157.4	10.5	21.2	32.8	81
Total free and dutiable	do.	228.2	21.2	39.8	63.8	247.7	23.0	45.1	70.1	110

1/ On woolen and worsted systems; excludes wool consumed on the cotton and other spinning systems and in the manufacture of processed felt, hat bodies, and other miscellaneous products. 2/ Monthly periods are 4 to 5 calendar weeks generally totaling 13 weeks per quarter. 3/ Domestic and duty-paid foreign wool. 4/ Duty-free foreign wool. 5/ Includes carbonized wool which is not reported by grade.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

MOHAIR SITUATION AT A GLANCE

Item	Unit	1961 Jan.	1961 Feb.	1961 Mar.	1961 Apr.	1962 Jan.	1962 Feb.	1962 Mar.	1962 Apr.
Mohair									
Average price received by farmers for Texas mohair, grease basis	Cents per pound	93.0	93.0	96.0	96.0	82.0	78.0	72.0	70.0
Parity price 1/		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Farmers' price as percent of parity	Percent	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Boston market prices	Cents								
Texas mohair, grease basis 2/	per								
Graded	pound								
No. 1 Kid (Bulk 36's)	do.	190.0	185.0	185.0	185.0	170.0	170.0	170.0	170.0
No. 2 Kid (Bulk 32's)	do.	175.0	170.0	170.0	170.0	155.0	151.2	150.0	150.0
No. 1 Grown (Bulk 28's)	do.	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	127.5	125.0	125.0
No. 2 Grown (Bulk 24's)	do.	100.0	107.5	107.5	108.8	100.0	100.0	98.1	100.0
No. 3 Grown (Bulk 20's)	do.	85.0	90.0	90.0	91.2	87.5	83.8	82.5	82.5
No. 4 Grown (Bulk 18's)	do.	75.0	85.0	85.0	86.2	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5
Sorted									
40's	do.	245.0	215.0	215.0	220.0	205.0	197.5	195.0	195.0
36's	do.	230.0	205.0	205.0	212.5	195.0	187.5	185.0	185.0
32's	do.	195.0	195.0	195.0	200.0	180.0	172.5	170.0	170.0
30's	do.	155.0	150.0	150.0	152.5	155.0	147.5	145.0	145.0
26's	do.	115.0	115.0	115.0	120.0	110.0	106.2	105.0	105.0
22's	do.	95.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	95.0	91.2	87.5	87.5
18's	do.	90.0	95.0	95.0	97.5	95.0	87.5	85.0	85.0
Exports of mohair, clean content	1,000								
Monthly aggregate	pounds	2,539.6	862.1	1,636.1	1,738.9	717.7	1,370.4	1,377.8	
Accumulated since January 1	do.	2,539.6	3,401.7	5,037.8	6,776.7	717.7	2,088.1	3,465.9	
Imports for consumption, clean content									
Monthly aggregate	do.	---	---	---	---	14	---	---	
Accumulated since January 1	do.	---	---	---	---	14	14	14	

1/ Effective parity prices as computed currently using base prices in effect and indexes for months indicated. These parity prices are the legally applicable parity prices for the following month.

2/ From Weekly Review of the Boston Wool Market.

Table 10.--Commercial stocks of apparel wool, scoured basis, and a comparison of stocks with mill consumption, United States, April 1, 1950-January 1, 1962 1/

Year	Held by						Total reported stocks	Number of weeks mill supply represented by stocks held by 2/		
	Manufacturers			Dealers and U. S. Government				Manufacturers	Dealers and U. S. Government	Total
	Domestic	Foreign	Total	Domestic	Foreign	Total				
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Number	Number	Number
Apr. 1, 1950	36,300	54,824	91,124	36,053	16,058	52,111	143,235	10.7	6.2	16.9
Dec. 29, 1951	22,925	61,797	84,722	34,227	16,138	50,365	135,087	13.4	7.9	21.3
Dec. 27, 1952	29,205	51,021	80,226	65,622	16,215	81,837	162,063	11.1	11.4	22.5
Apr. 1, 1954	24,323	34,144	58,467	80,103	11,126	91,229	149,696	12.1	18.9	31.0
Apr. 1, 1955	27,442	32,686	60,128	87,561	11,982	99,543	159,671	11.0	18.3	29.3
Apr, 1, 1956	28,923	29,697	58,620	76,372	10,674	87,046	145,666	9.6	14.2	23.8
Apr. 1, 1957	38,091	29,149	67,240	45,889	9,217	55,106	122,346	12.4	10.2	22.6
Jan. 1, 1958	34,804	24,265	59,069	44,166	11,869	56,035	115,104	17.3	16.4	33.7
Jan. 1, 1959	35,291	21,257	56,548	26,574	8,807	35,381	91,929	13.9	8.7	22.6
Jan. 1, 1960	42,176	31,158	73,334	19,742	7,663	27,405	100,739	16.0	6.0	22.0
Jan. 1, 1961	37,670	22,726	60,396	23,701	7,193	30,894	91,290	15.4	7.9	23.3
Jan. 1, 1962 3/	37,549	25,199	62,748	17,408	7,431	24,839	87,587	12.0	4.7	16.7

1/ Includes stocks held on consignment, stocks held in bond, and stocks in process of manufacture up to the carding operation, but excludes wool held by the Commodity Credit Corporation for the Department of Defense (1951 and 1952) and wool held for the account of domestic growers except that held on consignment for growers. 2/ Stocks compared with mill consumption during 3 previous months. 3/ Preliminary.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 11.--Commercial stocks of carpet wool, scoured basis, and a comparison of stocks with mill consumption, United States, April 1, 1950-January 1, 1962 1/

Year	Held by		Total reported stocks	Number of weeks mill supply represented by stocks held by 2/		
	Dealers	Spinners		Dealers	Spinners	Total
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Number	Number	Number
Apr. 1, 1950	5,298	49,207	54,505	1.3	12.4	13.7
Dec. 29, 1951	6,031	32,389	38,420	3.7	19.6	23.3
Dec. 27, 1952	5,247	37,613	42,860	1.9	13.2	15.1
Jan. 2, 1954	8,967	33,329	42,296	3.9	14.4	18.3
Jan. 1, 1955	5,504	24,834	30,338	2.4	10.9	13.3
Dec. 31, 1955	6,789	27,617	34,406	2.4	9.6	12.0
Jan. 1, 1957	5,524	27,675	33,199	2.0	10.3	12.3
Jan. 1, 1958	6,876	26,894	33,770	3.3	12.7	16.0
Jan. 1, 1959	6,687	26,881	33,568	2.3	9.2	11.5
Jan. 1, 1960	12,217	38,474	50,691	4.0	12.7	16.7
Jan. 1, 1961	10,306	30,402	40,708	3.5	10.4	13.9
Jan. 1, 1962 3/	7,825	36,654	44,479	2.5	11.8	14.3

1/ Includes stocks held on consignment and stocks in process of manufacture up to the carding operation. 2/ Stocks compared with mill consumption during 3 previous months. 3/ Preliminary.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 12.--Mill consumption of fibers: Total and per capita, 1930 to date

Year beginning Jan. 1	Population July 1 1/	Cotton 2/			Wool 3/			Rayon and acetate 4/			Noncellulosic manmades 5/			Manmade waste 6/			Flax 7/ and silk 8/			All fibers	
		Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Per capita 9/
	Mil.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Lb.
1930	123.1	2,616.6	84.5	21.3	263.2	8.5	2.1	119.3	3.9	1.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	96.2	3.1	0.8	3,095.3	25.1
1931	124.0	2,654.9	82.5	21.4	311.0	9.7	2.5	159.3	4.9	1.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	94.7	2.9	.8	3,219.9	26.0
1932	124.8	2,463.7	84.1	19.7	230.1	7.8	1.8	155.4	5.3	1.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	82.6	2.8	.7	2,931.8	23.5
1933	125.6	3,050.7	83.2	24.3	317.1	8.7	2.5	217.3	5.9	1.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	80.6	2.2	.6	3,665.7	29.2
1934	126.4	2,659.5	84.0	21.0	229.7	7.3	1.8	196.9	6.2	1.6	---	---	---	10.1	0.3	0.1	71.3	2.2	.6	3,167.5	25.1
1935	127.2	2,755.4	78.1	21.7	417.5	11.8	3.3	259.2	7.3	2.0	---	---	---	14.5	.4	.1	85.0	2.4	.7	3,531.6	27.8
1936	128.1	3,471.4	80.7	27.1	406.1	9.4	3.2	322.4	7.5	2.5	---	---	---	20.8	.5	.2	80.5	1.9	.6	4,301.3	33.6
1937	128.8	3,646.6	82.1	28.3	380.8	8.6	3.0	304.7	6.9	2.4	---	---	---	24.8	.6	.2	78.4	1.8	.6	4,435.3	34.4
1938	129.8	2,918.3	81.0	22.5	284.5	7.9	2.2	329.4	9.1	2.5	---	---	---	10.7	.3	.1	61.0	1.7	.5	3,603.9	27.8
1939	130.9	3,628.6	79.5	27.7	396.5	8.7	3.0	458.9	10.0	3.5	---	---	---	14.1	.3	.1	69.7	1.5	.5	4,567.8	34.9
1940	132.1	3,959.1	80.4	30.0	407.9	8.3	3.1	482.1	9.8	3.6	4.3	0.1	10/	12.3	.2	.1	59.7	1.2	.5	4,925.4	37.3
1941	133.4	5,192.1	80.0	38.9	648.0	10.0	4.9	591.9	9.1	4.4	11.6	.2	0.1	14.0	.2	.1	35.3	.5	.3	6,492.9	48.7
1942	134.9	5,633.1	81.5	41.8	603.6	8.7	4.5	620.8	9.0	4.6	23.1	.3	.2	15.0	.2	.1	23.2	.3	.2	6,918.8	51.3
1943	136.7	5,270.6	79.5	38.6	636.3	9.6	4.7	656.1	9.9	4.8	35.3	.5	.3	21.4	.3	.2	13.6	.2	.1	6,633.2	48.5
1944	138.4	4,790.4	77.2	34.6	622.8	10.1	4.5	704.8	11.4	5.1	45.8	.7	.3	21.9	.4	.2	9.5	.2	.1	6,195.2	44.8
1945	139.9	4,515.8	75.2	32.3	645.1	10.7	4.6	769.9	12.8	5.5	49.8	.8	.4	25.4	.4	.2	8.4	.1	.1	6,014.4	43.0
1946	141.4	4,809.1	73.7	34.0	737.5	11.3	5.2	875.5	13.4	6.2	53.2	.8	.4	25.6	.4	.2	26.1	.4	.2	6,527.0	46.2
1947	144.2	4,665.6	72.5	32.4	698.2	10.8	4.8	987.9	15.4	6.9	51.4	.8	.4	18.6	.3	.1	12.0	.2	.1	6,433.7	44.6
1948	146.6	4,463.5	69.7	30.4	693.1	10.8	4.7	1,149.4	17.9	7.8	71.7	1.1	.5	18.6	.3	.1	12.9	.2	.1	6,409.2	43.7
1949	149.2	3,839.1	70.4	25.7	500.4	9.2	3.4	993.5	18.2	6.7	92.8	1.7	.6	15.6	.3	.1	10.1	.2	.1	5,451.5	36.5
1950	151.7	4,682.7	68.3	30.9	634.8	9.3	4.2	1,350.0	19.7	8.9	140.5	2.0	.9	27.9	.4	.2	21.3	.3	.1	6,857.2	45.2
1951	154.4	4,868.6	71 1	31.5	484.2	7.1	3.1	1,274.6	18.6	8.3	195.5	2.8	1.3	8.5	.1	.1	18.3	.3	.1	6,849.7	44.4
1952	157.0	4,470.9	69.4	28.5	466.4	7.2	3.0	1,214.7	18.	7.7	249.0	3.9	1.6	26.5	.4	.2	19.3	.3	.1	6,446.8	41.1
1953	159.6	4,456.1	68.8	27.9	494.0	7.6	3.1	1,222.5	18.8	7.7	279.4	4.3	1.8	21.8	.3	.1	15.4	.2	.1	6,489.2	40.7
1954	162.4	4,127.3	68.4	25.4	384.1	6.4	2.4	1,154.7	19.1	7.1	328.6	5.4	2.0	25.0	.4	.2	15.5	.3	.1	6,035.2	37.2
1955	165.3	4,382.4	65.2	26.5	413.8	6.2	2.5	1,419.2	21.1	8.6	432.2	6.4	2.6	51.1	.8	.3	19.0	.3	.1	6,717.7	40.6
1956	168.2	4,362.6	66.7	25.9	440.8	6.7	2.6	1,200.9	18.3	7.1	484.1	7.4	2.9	42.4	.6	.3	20.6	.3	.1	6,551.4	39.0
1957	171.2	4,060.4	65.1	23.7	368.8	5.9	2.2	1,177.1	18.9	6.9	567.5	9.1	3.3	48.0	.8	.3	15.5	.2	.1	6,237.3	36.4
1958	174.1	3,866.9	64.8	22.2	331.1	5.5	1.9	1,127.2	18.9	6.5	575.2	9.6	3.3	61.7	1.0	.4	9.4	.2	.1	5,971.4	34.3
1959	177.1	4,336.1	63.4	24.5	431.2	6.3	2.4	1,252.5	18.3	7.1	741.4	10.8	4.2	70.9	1.0	.4	11.8	.2	.1	6,843.9	38.6
1960 11/	12/180.7	4,193.4	64.6	23.2	406.9	6.3	2.3	1,055.5	16.3	5.8	761.7	11.7	4.2	60.9	.9	.3	11.7	.2	.1	6,490.1	35.9
1961 11/	12/183.6	4,085.7	62.2	22.3	409.9	6.2	2.2	1,126.7	17.2	6.1	848.7	12.9	4.6	83.5	1.3	.5	12.7	.2	.1	6,567.3	35.8

1/ Bureau of the Census. Population continental United States as of July 1, including armed forces overseas. 2/ Mill consumption as reported by the Bureau of the Census. For American cotton, tare as reported by the Crop Reporting Board has been deducted; for foreign cotton, 3 percent (15 pounds) was deducted, (20 pounds beginning August 1, 1958). Since 1950, data have been adjusted to year ended December 31. 3/ Includes apparel and carpet wool on a scoured basis. Data from Wool Consumption reports of the Bureau of the Census. 4/ Textile Organon, publication of the Textile Economics Bureau, Incorporated. Includes filament and staple fibers. Data are United States producers' domestic shipments, plus imports for consumption. 5/ Textile Organon. Nylon, orlon, glass fiber, etc. United States production less exports plus imports for consumption. 6/ Producers' manmade fiber waste consumed by mills, (excludes glass). 7/ Flax. Imports and estimated production. Bureau of the Census and Plant Industry through 1948. 1949-1952 production was estimated by the Agricultural Marketing Service, Portland, Oregon, office. Imports only since the 1953 season. 8/ Bureau of the Census. Net imports through 1933. Since 1934, imports for consumption. 9/ Total consumption divided by population and not a summation of per capita consumption of fibers. 10/ Less than 0.05 pounds. 11/ Preliminary. 12/ Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

Table 13.--Average weekly rate of mill consumption of apparel wool on the woolen and worsted systems, scoured basis, unadjusted and adjusted for seasonal variation, U.S., by months, 1946 to date 1/

Year	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
1946	10,799	10,660	11,927	11,157	12,606	12,086	12,327	11,956	12,063	12,247	12,401	12,628
1947	11,407	11,238	12,092	11,301	11,431	11,013	10,594	10,326	9,603	9,769	9,466	9,659
1948	10,425	10,241	10,725	10,042	10,336	10,084	10,658	10,429	10,405	10,542	9,624	9,790
1949	7,325	7,224	6,810	6,425	5,668	5,606	4,879	4,802	5,284	5,305	5,653	5,687
1950	8,006	7,982	8,837	8,448	8,518	8,544	7,943	7,864	8,268	8,202	8,084	7,972
1951	8,192	8,342	7,496	7,285	7,020	7,091	8,754	8,719	8,609	8,383	8,541	8,260
1952	5,904	6,124	6,218	6,114	5,971	6,044	5,876	5,818	6,277	5,984	6,779	6,450
1953	7,033	7,334	7,599	7,487	7,704	7,790	7,472	7,325	8,075	7,561	8,034	7,630
1954	4,652	4,826	4,916	4,810	4,894	4,933	5,476	5,327	5,851	5,428	5,570	5,295
1955	5,279	5,442	5,673	5,492	5,390	5,390	5,586	5,423	5,751	5,310	5,282	5,026
1956	6,171	6,310	6,405	6,159	5,865	5,818	6,255	6,049	6,143	5,662	5,569	5,269
1957	5,290	5,381	5,561	5,337	5,372	5,324	5,024	4,854	5,305	4,889	5,364	5,022
1958	3,322	3,383	3,711	3,586	3,764	3,738	3,644	3,517	4,148	3,820	4,530	4,183
1959	4,880	4,995	4,967	4,841	5,021	5,021	5,628	5,417	5,589	5,128	5,346	4,869
1960	4,999	5,132	5,120	5,034	4,716	4,740	5,008	4,783	5,313	4,852	5,281	4,788
1961	4,216	4,315	4,477	4,415	4,519	4,569	5,036	4,769	5,700	5,191	5,441	4,951
1962	5,122	5,232	5,685	5,612	5,881	5,965						

Year	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
1946	10,150	12,170	12,447	11,991	12,475	12,195	12,675	12,037	12,039	12,386	11,664	12,214
1947	7,768	9,259	9,502	9,067	9,497	9,274	9,842	9,267	9,413	9,724	8,766	9,266
1948	7,936	9,370	9,706	9,139	9,042	8,813	8,497	7,956	7,426	7,703	7,420	7,961
1949	5,625	6,548	7,354	6,822	7,170	6,934	8,380	7,846	7,183	7,498	7,029	7,649
1950	7,370	8,404	9,901	9,067	9,015	8,619	9,671	9,089	7,871	8,233	7,393	8,233
1951	6,282	6,996	7,320	6,630	6,912	6,583	6,360	6,057	6,368	6,703	6,300	7,151
1952	6,335	6,908	7,621	6,897	7,784	7,470	7,656	7,440	7,120	7,495	6,725	7,775
1953	6,526	6,980	7,649	6,941	7,083	6,944	5,986	5,909	4,717	5,002	4,118	4,766
1954	5,271	5,584	5,926	5,407	4,881	4,871	4,962	4,962	4,685	5,016	4,520	5,213
1955	5,046	5,317	5,721	5,234	5,066	5,128	5,621	5,678	5,570	6,041	5,098	5,846
1956	5,214	5,488	5,966	5,509	5,111	5,184	5,921	6,048	4,995	5,453	5,175	5,948
1957	4,210	4,404	4,792	4,441	4,546	4,597	3,624	3,713	3,378	3,712	3,208	3,713
1958	3,963	4,124	4,542	4,213	4,422	4,413	4,102	4,211	4,216	4,648	3,905	4,594
1959	5,113	5,277	5,360	4,954	5,085	5,065	5,155	5,303	4,545	5,017	4,121	4,929
1960	4,633	4,747	5,111	4,719	4,530	4,535	4,407	4,525	3,969	4,376	3,480	4,218
1961	4,766	4,869	5,607	5,177	5,144	5,191	5,427	5,532	5,298	5,841	4,975	6,067
1962												

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Table 14.-- Average weekly rate of mill consumption of carpet wool on the woolen system, scoured basis, unadjusted and adjusted for seasonal variation, U. S., by months, 1946 to date 1/

Year	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
1946	2,020	1,877	2,479	2,260	2,588	2,334	2,289	2,240	2,393	2,332	2,566	2,681
1947	2,850	2,627	3,271	2,974	3,419	3,089	3,199	3,118	3,417	3,330	3,298	3,483
1948	3,987	3,644	3,881	3,512	4,053	3,645	4,256	4,100	4,243	4,152	3,967	4,247
1949	4,242	3,825	3,923	3,515	3,714	3,328	3,203	3,045	3,057	3,027	2,260	2,446
1950	3,974	3,571	3,977	3,510	3,989	3,530	4,208	3,970	4,097	4,143	3,725	4,058
1951	3,416	3,050	3,410	2,965	3,268	2,877	2,507	2,356	1,807	1,869	1,622	1,775
1952	2,261	2,033	2,513	2,170	2,385	2,088	2,265	2,133	2,033	2,136	1,403	1,535
1953	2,869	2,571	3,238	2,787	3,295	2,921	2,929	2,753	2,450	2,571	2,622	2,910
1954	2,514	2,257	2,500	2,150	2,389	2,141	2,346	2,209	2,093	2,189	1,793	2,033
1955	2,546	2,271	2,540	2,182	2,541	2,302	2,555	2,406	2,585	2,684	2,251	2,633
1956	3,213	2,861	3,362	2,896	2,898	2,632	3,037	2,865	2,863	2,970	2,363	2,806
1957	2,988	2,614	3,330	2,856	3,151	2,883	2,859	2,692	2,369	2,457	2,049	2,478
1958	2,229	1,923	2,406	2,060	2,095	1,936	1,519	1,436	1,464	1,530	1,596	1,935
1959	3,741	3,165	3,747	3,205	3,477	3,253	3,604	3,419	3,341	3,506	2,953	3,592
1960	4,186	3,500	3,822	3,284	3,288	3,131	3,462	3,303	2,972	3,109	2,327	2,810
1961	3,023	2,502	2,864	2,467	2,391	2,310	2,550	2,436	2,660	2,771	2,585	3,114
1962	2,817	2,320	2,847	2,454	2,790	2,714						

Year	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
1946	1,826	2,658	2,576	2,605	2,564	2,663	2,691	2,578	2,873	2,787	2,937	2,958
1947	2,537	3,759	3,514	3,560	3,427	3,570	3,570	3,400	3,502	3,397	3,235	3,232
1948	2,821	4,320	4,241	4,319	4,072	4,291	4,523	4,247	4,159	4,026	3,800	3,781
1949	1,605	2,560	2,630	2,692	2,653	2,828	3,251	3,021	3,317	3,205	3,471	3,413
1950	2,448	4,080	3,989	4,083	3,710	3,968	4,223	3,914	3,712	3,583	3,638	3,549
1951	413	707	1,040	1,057	1,969	1,130	1,556	1,451	1,663	1,607	1,761	1,706
1952	1,289	2,211	2,305	2,317	2,730	2,841	2,648	2,484	2,824	2,736	3,029	2,964
1953	1,490	2,517	2,677	2,653	2,503	2,559	2,358	2,214	2,258	2,199	2,137	2,112
1954	1,370	2,257	2,296	2,249	2,300	2,319	2,365	2,210	2,274	2,234	2,214	2,225
1955	1,655	2,644	2,629	2,552	2,650	2,629	2,976	2,771	2,893	2,864	2,775	2,832
1956	1,787	2,758	3,044	2,950	2,685	2,651	3,206	2,991	2,309	2,314	2,682	2,776
1957	1,683	2,519	2,424	2,344	2,368	2,333	2,368	2,230	2,025	2,041	1,890	1,954
1958	1,474	2,136	2,480	2,389	2,909	2,872	2,847	2,714	3,114	3,178	2,893	2,986
1959	2,431	3,434	3,428	3,290	3,130	3,093	3,083	2,967	2,817	2,883	3,169	3,254
1960	2,256	3,120	3,626	3,473	3,067	3,052	3,056	2,956	2,934	3,025	2,797	2,860
1961	2,324	3,188	3,287	3,139	3,006	3,015	3,469	3,361	2,926	3,026	2,953	2,998
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Table 15.--Seasonal adjustment factors for average weekly rates of mill consumption of apparel wool on the woolen and worsted systems, United States, by months, 1946-61

Year	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	Old	Revised 1/	Old	Revised 1/	Old	Revised 1/	Old	Revised 1/	Old	Revised 1/	Old	Revised 1/
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1946	101.8	101.3	107.5	106.9	104.6	104.3	102.8	103.1	97.8	98.5	97.7	98.2
1947	102.0	101.5	107.5	107.0	103.9	103.8	102.4	102.6	98.0	98.3	97.4	98.0
1948	102.0	101.8	107.4	106.8	103.0	102.5	101.4	102.2	98.2	98.7	98.2	98.3
1949	101.9	101.4	106.6	106.0	101.7	101.1	100.1	101.6	99.0	99.6	99.5	99.4
1950	100.9	100.3	105.4	104.6	100.6	99.7	98.9	101.0	100.1	100.8	102.0	101.4
1951	98.8	98.2	103.8	102.9	99.9	99.0	98.5	100.4	102.0	102.7	104.0	103.4
1952	97.3	96.4	102.8	101.7	99.9	98.8	99.1	101.0	104.2	104.9	105.8	105.1
1953	96.7	95.9	102.5	101.5	99.7	98.9	100.7	102.0	106.2	106.8	105.7	105.3
1954	97.2	96.4	102.9	102.2	99.9	99.2	102.3	102.8	107.6	107.8	105.5	105.2
1955	97.6	97.0	103.8	103.3	100.4	100.0	103.2	103.0	108.3	108.3	105.1	105.1
1956	98.3	97.8	104.5	104.0	101.1	100.8	103.6	103.4	108.5	108.5	105.7	105.7
1957	99.0	98.3	104.6	104.2	101.0	100.9	103.7	103.5	108.4	108.5	106.6	106.8
1958	99.3	98.2	104.1	103.5	100.8	100.7	103.5	103.6	108.4	108.6	107.9	108.3
1959	99.3	97.7	103.5	102.6	100.3	100.0	103.3	103.9	108.6	109.0	109.2	109.8
1960	99.5	97.4	103.1	101.7	100.0	99.5	103.5	104.7	108.8	109.5	109.5	110.3
1961	99.6	97.7	102.9	101.4	99.9	98.9	103.6	105.6	108.9	109.8	109.7	109.9

Year	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	Old	Revised 1/	Old	Revised 1/	Old	Revised 1/	Old	Revised 1/	Old	Revised 1/	Old	Revised 1/
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1946	83.1	83.4	103.4	103.8	102.1	102.3	105.8	105.3	97.9	97.2	95.6	95.5
1947	83.5	83.9	104.5	104.8	102.2	102.4	106.3	106.2	97.1	96.8	95.1	94.6
1948	84.5	84.7	105.9	106.2	102.4	102.6	106.7	106.8	96.5	96.4	93.5	93.2
1949	85.9	85.9	107.5	107.8	103.1	103.4	106.6	106.8	95.8	95.8	92.2	91.9
1950	87.9	87.7	109.1	109.2	103.6	104.6	106.1	106.4	95.6	95.6	90.0	89.8
1951	90.1	89.8	110.5	110.4	103.4	105.0	105.1	105.0	95.3	95.0	88.6	88.1
1952	92.1	91.7	110.8	110.5	102.1	104.2	103.3	102.9	95.6	95.0	87.1	86.5
1953	93.8	93.5	110.6	110.2	100.1	102.0	101.9	101.3	94.9	94.3	87.1	86.4
1954	94.5	94.4	110.0	109.6	98.3	100.2	100.6	100.0	94.0	93.4	87.2	86.7
1955	94.9	94.9	109.5	109.3	97.5	98.8	99.4	99.0	92.6	92.2	87.6	87.2
1956	94.9	95.0	108.3	108.3	97.8	98.6	98.0	97.9	91.8	91.6	87.3	87.0
1957	95.4	95.6	107.6	107.9	98.6	98.9	97.5	97.6	91.1	91.0	86.6	86.4
1958	95.9	96.1	107.3	107.8	100.0	100.2	97.1	97.4	90.6	90.7	85.2	85.0
1959	96.6	96.9	107.5	108.2	100.7	100.4	96.7	97.2	90.4	90.6	83.8	83.6
1960	97.2	97.6	107.5	108.3	101.0	99.9	96.6	97.4	90.5	90.7	82.8	82.5
1961	97.5	98.1	107.5	108.3	101.2	99.1	96.6	98.1	90.6	90.7	82.3	82.0

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Table 16.--Seasonal adjustment factors for average weekly rates of mill consumption of carpet wool on the woolen system, United States, by months, 1946 to 1961

Year	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	Old	Revised 1/	Old	Revised 1/	Old	Revised 1/	Old	Revised 1/	Old	Revised 1/	Old	Revised 1/
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1946	101.7	107.6	109.4	109.7	111.4	110.9	102.6	102.2	103.8	102.6	97.3	95.7
1947	103.7	108.5	109.3	110.0	110.7	110.7	103.2	102.6	103.7	102.6	96.0	94.7
1948	106.2	109.4	109.8	110.5	110.9	111.2	104.0	103.8	102.9	102.2	94.3	93.4
1949	109.1	110.9	110.9	111.6	111.1	111.6	105.1	105.2	101.4	101.0	93.0	92.4
1950	110.7	111.3	112.6	113.3	112.6	113.0	106.0	106.0	99.2	98.9	92.3	91.8
1951	111.4	112.0	114.4	115.0	113.4	113.6	106.6	106.4	97.0	96.7	91.9	91.4
1952	110.7	111.2	115.4	115.8	114.3	114.2	106.7	106.2	95.7	95.2	92.0	91.4
1953	110.9	111.6	115.7	116.2	112.9	112.8	106.9	106.4	95.9	95.3	90.7	90.1
1954	110.8	111.4	115.9	116.3	111.8	111.6	106.7	106.2	96.3	95.6	88.8	88.2
1955	111.6	112.1	116.2	116.4	110.5	110.4	106.6	106.2	96.9	96.3	86.0	85.5
1956	112.4	112.3	116.5	116.1	110.4	110.1	106.6	106.0	97.1	96.4	84.7	84.2
1957	114.7	114.3	117.4	116.6	109.9	109.3	107.0	106.2	97.1	96.4	83.2	82.7
1958	116.7	115.9	118.3	116.8	110.1	108.2	107.5	105.8	96.4	95.7	82.5	82.5
1959	118.9	118.2	118.9	116.9	110.3	106.9	108.2	105.4	95.9	95.3	81.6	82.2
1960	120.1	119.6	118.9	116.4	110.2	105.0	108.5	104.8	95.8	95.6	81.4	82.8
1961	120.7	120.8	118.9	116.1	110.2	103.5	108.7	104.7	95.8	96.0	81.3	83.0

Year	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	Old	Revised 1/	Old	Revised 1/	Old	Revised 1/	Old	Revised 1/	Old	Revised 1/	Old	Revised 1/
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1946	69.8	68.7	100.2	98.9	97.2	96.3	104.6	104.4	103.0	103.1	99.0	99.3
1947	68.4	67.5	99.9	98.7	96.8	96.0	105.5	105.0	103.2	103.1	99.7	100.1
1948	66.1	65.3	99.3	98.2	95.9	94.9	106.6	106.5	103.6	103.3	100.4	100.5
1949	63.3	62.7	98.7	97.7	94.9	93.8	107.0	107.6	103.9	103.5	101.7	101.7
1950	60.4	60.0	98.6	97.7	94.6	93.5	106.6	107.9	104.0	103.6	102.3	102.5
1951	58.8	58.4	99.2	98.4	95.5	94.6	105.6	107.2	103.6	103.5	102.7	103.2
1952	58.7	58.3	100.3	99.5	96.9	96.1	104.7	106.6	103.1	103.2	101.6	102.2
1953	59.7	59.2	101.6	100.9	98.4	97.8	104.3	106.5	102.5	102.7	100.6	101.2
1954	61.2	60.7	102.9	102.1	99.9	99.2	104.8	107.0	101.8	101.8	99.1	99.5
1955	63.1	62.6	103.8	103.0	101.5	100.8	105.4	107.4	100.4	101.0	98.1	98.0
1956	65.3	64.8	103.9	103.2	102.0	101.3	105.3	107.2	98.7	99.8	97.2	96.6
1957	67.3	66.8	104.6	103.4	101.8	101.5	103.7	106.2	96.6	99.2	96.6	96.7
1958	69.0	69.0	105.2	103.8	101.5	101.3	102.1	104.9	94.6	98.0	96.0	96.9
1959	70.2	70.8	106.0	104.2	101.4	101.2	100.4	103.9	93.1	97.7	95.2	97.4
1960	71.0	72.3	106.1	104.4	101.0	100.5	99.6	103.4	92.4	97.0	95.0	97.8
1961	71.4	72.9	106.2	104.7	100.8	99.7	99.2	103.2	92.1	96.7	94.9	98.5

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Table 17 .--Fibers consumed and percentage distribution of wool and other fibers used in woolen spinning and worsted combing, United States, January-March, 1958-62

Fiber and year	Production of top		Worsted system 1/		Woolen system				Total fibers consumed	
					For yarns, except carpet and rug		For carpet and rug yarns			
	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent
Shorn and pulled wool of the sheep										
1958	19,925	84.1	22,339	84.6	24,171	34.1	29,151	64.8	75,661	53.2
1959	31,058	90.7	34,800	88.0	29,694	34.7	47,338	73.4	111,832	59.0
1960	30,256	88.9	33,903	89.0	30,153	34.2	48,473	75.5	112,529	59.1
1961	27,282	88.7	30,628	88.9	26,745	37.5	35,501	72.4	92,874	60.0
1962	38,734	92.3	43,364	92.4	28,508	35.6	36,631	73.2	108,503	61.3
Reused, reprocessed, and other wool 2/										
1958	116	.5	120	.4	29,997	42.4	4,321	9.6	34,438	24.2
1959	3/	---	3/	---	36,096	42.2	5,971	9.3	42,067	22.2
1960	3/	---	3/	---	36,952	41.9	5,998	9.3	42,950	22.6
1961	3/	---	3/	---	27,299	38.3	4,513	9.2	31,812	20.5
1962	3/	---	3/	--	33,116	41.4	4,659	9.3	37,775	21.3
Manmade fibers 5/										
1958	2,182	9.2	2,281	8.6	13,936	19.7	10,862	24.1	27,079	19.0
1959	2,310	6.5	2,452	6.2	16,697	19.6	10,362	16.1	29,511	15.6
1960	2,114	6.2	2,273	6.0	17,806	20.2	9,384	14.6	29,463	15.5
1961	1,819	5.9	1,948	5.7	14,194	19.9	8,560	17.4	24,702	16.0
1962	1,300	3.1	1,393	3.0	15,555	19.4	8,473	16.9	25,421	14.4
Other fibers 6/										
1958	1,470	6.2	1,679	6.4	2,678	3.8	662	1.5	5,019	3.6
1959	3/	---	3/	---	2,991	3.5	3/	---	6,055	3.2
1960	3/	---	3/	---	3,181	3.7	3/	---	5,462	2.8
1961	3/	---	3/	---	3,033	4.3	3/	---	5,402	3.5
1962	3/	---	3/	---	2,845	3.6	3/	---	5,345	3.0
Total fibers consumed										
1958	23,693	100.0	26,419	100.0	70,782	100.0	44,996	100.0	142,197	100.0
1959	35,344	100.0	39,538	100.0	85,478	100.0	64,449	100.0	189,465	100.0
1960	34,037	100.0	38,078	100.0	88,092	100.0	64,234	100.0	190,404	100.0
1961	30,753	100.0	34,460	100.0	71,271	100.0	49,059	100.0	154,790	100.0
1962	41,967	100.0	46,944	100.0	80,024	100.0	50,076	100.0	177,044	100.0

1/ Consumption on the worsted system is taken as the sum of top and noil combed. 2/ Includes mohair alpaca vicuna, and other specialty fibers as well as tops and noils consumed in woolen spinning and mohair consumed in worsted combing. 3/ Not reported to avoid disclosure of individual company information. 4/ Does not include mohair consumed. 5/ Does not include manmade fiber converted from tow without combing. 6/ Includes cotton, jute, and other vegetable fibers and animal fibers, other than raw wool and mohair, consumed in worsted combing.

Derived from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 18.--Raw wool content of United States imports for consumption of wool manufactures, annual 1958-61, by months, 1960 to date 1/

Year and month	Noils	Wastes 2/	Tops and advanced wool	Yarns	Woven fabrics 3/	Wool blankets 4/	Wearing apparel		Other manufactures 6/	Carpets and rugs	Total
							Knit	Other than knit 5/			
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1958	34,082	11,862	1,277	2,420	16,444	190	3,929	2,655	1,601	15,736	90,196
1959	37,748	17,576	4,162	5,229	22,670	292	5,782	6,081	1,814	25,573	126,927
1960	36,592	11,190	4,602	5,250	29,600	234	7,738	6,003	1,943	28,979	132,132
1961	41,216	12,499	3,402	5,495	19,218	295	8,476	5,239	3,364	28,260	127,464
1960											
Jan.	3,018	1,059	459	393	4,697	3	227	318	65	2,930	13,169
Feb.	2,927	1,398	666	421	6,029	7	192	63	64	2,851	14,618
Mar.	3,322	1,307	570	554	4,371	11	210	219	82	2,482	13,128
Apr.	3,300	1,187	463	435	2,356	8	292	200	101	2,462	10,804
May	3,057	1,363	429	491	1,524	10	489	177	94	2,508	10,142
June	3,640	1,139	626	673	1,743	8	798	395	153	2,043	11,218
July	2,571	713	348	543	1,396	34	1,110	675	173	2,218	9,781
Aug.	3,252	820	268	483	1,631	33	1,224	1,090	223	2,435	11,459
Sept.	2,694	691	203	338	1,206	24	1,042	973	225	2,475	9,871
Oct.	2,819	541	195	333	1,385	50	921	834	283	2,398	9,759
Nov.	2,840	486	268	315	1,030	25	750	532	217	2,078	8,541
Dec.	3,154	486	106	270	2,229	21	483	530	265	2,099	9,643
Annual 7/	36,592	11,190	4,602	5,250	29,600	234	7,738	6,003	1,943	28,979	132,132
1961											
Jan.	3,237	849	219	326	3,523	18	345	331	226	2,046	11,120
Feb.	3,690	900	280	342	1,167	3	213	285	120	1,875	8,875
Mar.	3,878	1,461	310	599	1,573	8	240	162	195	2,305	10,731
Apr.	3,737	1,132	349	525	1,855	16	230	144	237	3,027	11,252
May	4,082	1,549	290	517	1,382	17	507	180	353	2,010	10,887
June	3,413	1,091	377	548	1,206	11	820	305	365	1,971	10,107
July	3,549	937	359	531	1,422	49	1,268	613	371	2,259	11,358
Aug.	3,470	767	339	446	1,382	55	1,188	770	305	3,066	11,788
Sept.	3,246	881	228	443	1,455	38	1,034	764	250	3,023	11,362
Oct.	3,513	1,008	275	393	1,647	30	1,068	712	344	2,176	11,166
Nov.	2,834	788	168	439	1,531	32	938	527	276	2,031	9,564
Dec.	2,567	1,136	208	386	1,075	18	625	446	322	2,471	9,254
Annual 7/	41,216	12,499	3,402	5,495	19,218	295	8,476	5,239	3,364	28,260	127,464
1962											
Jan.	3,120	1,251	635	651	983	23	408	293	351	2,793	10,508
Feb.	2,233	1,097	303	591	1,062	10	296	214	533	2,400	8,739
1960											
Jan.-Feb.	5,945	2,457	1,125	814	10,726	10	419	381	129	5,781	27,787
1961											
Jan.-Feb.	6,927	1,749	499	668	4,690	21	558	616	346	3,921	19,995
1962											
Jan.-Feb.	5,353	2,348	938	1,242	2,045	33	704	507	884	5,193	19,247

1/ Includes manufactures of mohair, alpaca, and other wool-like specialty hair. 2/ Not including rags. 3/ Includes pile fabrics and manufactures, tapestry and upholstery goods, press and billiard cloths. 4/ Includes carriage and automobile robes, steamer rugs, etc. 5/ Includes laces, lace articles, veils and veilings, nets and nettings, when reported in pounds. 6/ Includes knit fabrics in the piece and miscellaneous manufactures not elsewhere specified. 7/ Monthly data may not always agree with the annual because of rounding and minor revisions in the annual report.

Compiled from reports of the United States Department of Commerce.

Table 19.--Raw wool content of United States exports of domestic wool manufactures, annual 1958-61, by months, 1960 to date 1/

Year and month	Noils and wastes 2/	Tops and advanced wool	Yarns	Fabrics woven and knit	Wool blankets	Wearing apparel		Felts	Other manufactures 3/	Carpets and rugs	Total
						Knit	Other than knit				
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1958	1,748	95	133	664	242	177	364	176	314	664	4,577
1959	1,321	231	270	598	1,013	116	303	220	375	489	4,936
1960	1,470	297	281	950	114	160	345	252	360	466	4,695
1961	1,656	278	231	563	89	162	322	202	489	555	4,547
1960											
Jan.	105	19	13	33	12	5	13	27	20	78	325
Feb.	142	18	45	42	14	6	16	18	27	37	365
Mar.	88	7	25	40	26	4	24	30	41	42	327
Apr.	189	29	29	39	3	9	22	16	16	43	395
May	46	16	32	55	2	8	26	29	34	27	275
June	69	25	23	50	4	10	18	25	16	28	268
July	114	36	18	58	18	15	24	15	39	35	355
Aug.	94	36	15	69	2	17	31	23	30	30	347
Sept.	186	39	23	71	2	18	43	10	37	32	461
Oct.	149	28	12	49	4	18	51	21	36	29	397
Nov.	249	21	21	391	21	41	44	17	39	46	890
Dec.	40	40	25	52	6	9	32	23	22	38	287
Annual 4/	1,470	297	281	950	114	160	345	252	360	466	4,695
1961											
Jan.	74	43	15	34	2	8	18	18	26	54	292
Feb.	143	37	28	32	2	5	18	12	61	41	379
Mar.	125	7	24	38	4	7	21	11	91	55	383
Apr.	276	35	18	58	3	13	17	22	43	31	516
May	79	19	12	38	7	8	17	14	40	43	277
June	110	13	6	74	2	8	23	15	17	46	314
July	75	8	11	56	23	22	16	12	13	49	285
Aug.	152	16	12	41	14	18	33	26	33	50	395
Sept.	99	41	6	41	9	17	43	12	28	42	338
Oct.	193	37	32	62	5	20	60	24	17	37	487
Nov.	180	14	26	51	10	20	27	17	33	60	438
Dec.	150	8	41	38	8	16	29	19	87	47	443
Annual 4/	1,656	278	231	563	89	162	322	202	489	555	4,547
1962											
Jan.	64	24	39	40	2	7	12	15	24	43	270
Feb.	112	16	24	56	3	3	24	23	9	82	352
1960											
Jan.-Feb.	247	37	58	75	26	11	29	45	47	115	690
1961											
Jan.-Feb.	217	80	43	66	4	13	36	30	87	95	671
1962											
Jan.-Feb.	176	40	63	96	5	10	36	38	33	125	622

1/ Includes manufactures of mohair, alpaca and other wool-like specialty hair. Ommissions indicate data were not reported separately.

2/ Not including rags.

3/ Census Bureau's Schedule B classification designated manufactures, n.e.c.

4/ Monthly data may not always agree with the annual because of rounding and minor revisions in the annual report.

Compiled from reports of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Table 20.--Production of woolen and worsted woven goods, United States, annual 1960-61, by quarters, July-September 1960 to date 1/

Fabric	1960	1961	1960		1961			
			July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.
	1,000 linear yards	1,000 linear yards	1,000 linear yards	1,000 linear yards	1,000 linear yards	1,000 linear yards	1,000 linear yards	1,000 linear yards
Woven fabric (except felt)	286,456	284,562	69,117	59,049	62,888	78,479	74,311	68,884
Apparel	280,757	278,620	67,596	57,523	61,758	77,232	72,830	66,800
Government orders	3,298	4,430	415	1,554	1,348	498	860	1,724
Other than Government orders	277,459	274,190	67,181	55,969	60,410	76,734	71,970	65,076
Men's and boys'	2/114,789	2/103,731	2/25,263	2/22,227	2/24,589	2/30,464	2/24,422	2/24,256
Woolen	53,988	42,856	11,882	10,074	10,288	11,964	10,266	10,338
Worsted	54,831	56,461	11,845	11,095	13,085	17,449	13,111	12,816
Women's and children's	2/3/162,670	2/3/170,459	2/3/41,918	2/3/33,742	2/3/35,821	2/3/46,270	2/47,548	2/40,820
Woolen	110,434	127,854	27,596	24,764	25,643	30,307	38,747	33,157
Worsted	10,544	13,403	2,667	1,711	2,514	3,577	3,760	3,552
Non-apparel	5,699	5,942	1,521	1,526	1,130	1,247	1,481	2,084
Blanketing	4,129	4,510	1,046	1,122	874	915	1,054	1,667
Government orders	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/
Other than Government orders	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/
Transportation upholstery	243	227	95	64	31	41	94	61
Other non-apparel	1,327	1,205	380	340	225	291	333	356
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Woven felt	8,859	8,690	1,974	2,217	2,026	2,276	2,067	2,321

1/ Fabrics wholly or chiefly by weight of wool, reused wool, reprocessed wool, or other animal fibers. Blanketing in 72 inch width or equivalent, other fabrics in 54 to 60 inch widths or equivalent 54 inch width.

2/ Includes fabrics 20 oz. and over for which breakdown not available.

3/ Includes fabrics 16 oz. up to 20 oz. for which breakdown not available.

4/ Not available.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 21.--Manufacturers' shipments of tufted rugs and carpeting, United States, 1956 to date

Year	Scatter rugs, bathmats and sets (rugs 4 ft. x 6ft. or smaller)	Rugs and carpeting including roll goods (rugs larger than 4 ft. x 6 ft.)	Total
	1,000 sq. yd.	1,000 sq. yd.	1,000 sq. yd.
1956 Jan.-June	13,670	24,599	38,269
1956 July-Dec.	15,279	29,629	44,908
1957 Jan.-June	15,357	32,983	48,340
1957 July-Dec.	15,368	35,943	51,311
1958 Jan.-June	16,299	34,493	50,792
1958 July-Dec.	17,758	45,090	62,848
1959 Jan.-June	17,070	47,084	64,154
1959 July-Dec.	19,346	49,023	68,369
1960 Jan.-June	18,496	57,091	75,587
1960 July-Dec.	19,724	56,673	76,397
1961 Jan.-June	20,418	62,056	82,474
1961 July-Dec.	23,119	69,109	92,228

Compiled from Current Industrial Reports M 22 L, Bureau of the Census.

Table 22.--Yarns consumed in the manufacture of tufted rugs and carpeting, United States, 1956 to date

Year	Yarn consumed				
	Cotton	Rayon and acetate	Wool	Other	Total
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.
1956 Jan.-June	20.6	37.4	3.1	5.9	67.0
1956 July-Dec.	19.1	49.7	3.7	6.1	78.6
1957 Jan.-June	19.8	52.2	7.0	6.8	85.8
1957 July-Dec.	20.7	51.9	7.8	10.4	90.8
1958 Jan.-June	20.1	41.9	8.8	11.9	82.7
1958 July-Dec.	24.0	46.3	15.0	13.2	98.5
1959 Jan.-June	24.2	42.8	20.9	15.0	102.9
1959 July-Dec.	26.6	38.4	21.8	15.5	102.3
1960 Jan.-June	24.6	37.2	27.1	20.5	109.4
1960 July-Dec.	24.5	37.4	28.8	23.4	114.1
1961 Jan.-June	22.1	33.9	25.0	32.5	113.5
1961 July-Dec.	22.5	44.1	26.5	38.8	131.9
	Percentage of total consumed				
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
1956 Jan.-June	30.8	55.8	4.6	8.8	100.0
1956 July-Dec.	24.3	63.2	4.7	7.8	100.0
1957 Jan.-June	23.1	60.8	8.2	7.9	100.0
1957 July-Dec.	22.8	57.2	8.6	11.4	100.0
1958 Jan.-June	24.3	50.7	10.6	14.4	100.0
1958 July-Dec.	24.4	47.0	15.2	13.4	100.0
1959 Jan.-June	23.5	41.6	20.3	14.6	100.0
1959 July-Dec.	26.0	37.5	21.3	15.2	100.0
1960 Jan.-June	22.5	34.0	24.8	18.7	100.0
1960 July-Dec.	21.5	32.8	25.2	20.5	100.0
1961 Jan.-June	19.5	29.9	22.0	28.6	100.0
1961 July-Dec.	17.1	33.4	20.1	29.4	100.0

Compiled from Current Industrial Reports M 22 L, Bureau of the Census.

Table 23.--Price per pound of fleece wools, clean basis, (Bradford grade), at the London auctions, by months, July 1959 to date

Week ending 1/		Good medium fleeces		Fine crossbred fleeces		Crossbred fleeces	
		64's-70's	58's-60's	56's	50's	48's	46's
		Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1959							
July	10	121.8	100.7	89.0	83.2	80.8	79.2
July	17	124.2	103.1	90.2	85.5	83.2	82.0
September	18	125.1	108.7	92.3	88.8	86.5	85.3
September	25	121.6	105.2	91.2	86.5	84.2	83.0
October	30	121.6	107.5	91.2	86.5	84.2	84.2
November	6	121.4	107.4	92.2	87.6	84.1	84.1
December	4	122.4	107.2	94.4	88.6	85.1	85.1
December	11	122.4	107.3	94.5	88.6	86.3	86.3
1960							
January	15	122.4	107.3	94.4	88.6	86.3	86.3
January	22	122.6	107.4	94.6	88.7	86.4	86.4
February	12	119.1	105.1	91.1	85.2	82.9	82.9
February	26	118.0	105.1	87.6	82.9	80.6	80.6
March	25	122.8	107.6	91.2	85.4	84.2	83.0
April	1	122.8	107.6	91.3	85.4	84.2	83.1
May	13	119.3	104.1	87.7	83.0	80.7	80.7
May	20	119.2	104.0	88.8	83.0	80.7	80.7
July	8	115.8	98.3	88.9	83.1	80.7	80.7
July	15	119.4	98.3	88.9	83.1	80.7	80.7
September	16	109.1	92.7	---	79.8	77.4	77.4
September	23	109.0	92.6	---	79.7	77.3	77.3
October	28	109.0	---	---	---	---	77.4
November	25	109.0	91.4	85.5	79.7	77.3	77.3
December	2	108.9	91.3	85.5	79.6	76.1	76.1
December	16	108.8	---	84.2	---	---	74.9
1961							
January	20	109.9	93.6	85.4	79.5	76.0	76.0
February	10	110.9	95.7	86.4	80.6	77.0	77.0
February	16	113.1	96.8	86.3	81.6	78.1	78.1
March	17	113.1	94.5	84.0	79.3	75.8	75.8
March	24	113.1	96.7	83.9	76.9	74.6	74.6
April	28	122.3	103.7	---	81.6	78.1	78.1
June	2	118.6	101.2	---	79.1	75.6	74.4
June	9	122.1	103.5	---	79.0	75.6	74.4
July	7	119.5	101.0	---	77.8	74.3	73.1
September	15	121.9	104.3	---	82.0	77.3	76.2
September	22	117.2	99.6	---	80.9	77.4	76.2
October	27	116.1	98.5	---	79.8	76.3	75.1
November	3	116.1	98.5	---	79.7	76.2	75.0
December	1	115.9	98.3	---	79.6	76.1	74.9
December	8	114.8	97.2	90.2	79.6	76.1	75.0
1962							
January	19	114.8	96.0	86.7	77.3	77.8	72.6
January	26	117.2	97.2	87.9	78.5	75.0	73.8
February	23	117.2	98.5	87.9	78.5	75.0	73.9
March	2	118.5	99.7	88.0	78.6	75.1	73.9
March	30	121.9	103.2	89.1	79.7	75.0	73.9
April							

1/ Opening and closing weeks for each series.

Compiled from Krelinger and Fernau market reports. Prices converted from pence (United Kingdom) to cents at current rates of exchange.

Table 24.--Price per pound of British Dominion wool,(Bradford grade), by months, 1959 to date

Year and month	Combing							
	70's	64's	60's	58's	56's	50's	48's	46's
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1959								
January	91.2	85.4	79.5	77.2	77.2	65.5	64.3	63.1
February	93.6	90.1	84.3	80.8	77.3	69.1	66.7	65.6
March	96.1	92.6	86.7	82.0	77.3	69.1	66.8	65.6
April	115.0	110.3	103.3	97.4	86.8	79.8	77.5	76.3
May	114.9	110.2	103.2	97.3	86.8	80.9	78.6	77.4
June	111.3	106.6	99.6	93.8	80.9	75.0	72.7	71.5
July	114.8	109.0	103.1	97.2	86.7	80.8	78.5	77.3
August	125.3	119.4	113.6	105.4	94.8	86.6	84.3	83.1
September	120.3	114.5	108.6	101.6	90.0	84.1	81.8	80.6
October	118.1	111.1	105.2	99.4	92.4	85.4	83.0	80.7
November	117.9	110.9	103.9	98.1	92.3	85.2	82.9	80.6
December	118.9	113.1	106.1	99.1	94.4	88.6	86.3	84.0
1960								
January	119.0	112.0	105.0	98.0	94.5	88.7	86.3	84.0
February	113.3	106.3	99.3	94.6	89.9	82.9	80.6	79.4
March	115.7	108.7	101.7	97.0	97.0	85.3	83.0	81.8
April	121.7	115.9	106.5	99.5	96.0	87.8	81.9	79.6
May	115.7	108.7	100.5	94.7	93.5	86.5	79.5	78.3
June	114.4	107.4	100.4	94.6	93.4	86.4	79.4	78.2
July	111.2	102.9	97.1	92.4	85.4	79.6	78.4	77.2
August	101.9	96.0	90.2	86.6	85.5	79.6	77.3	76.1
September	102.0	96.1	89.1	85.6	82.0	76.2	75.0	72.7
October	100.7	94.9	87.9	84.3	82.0	76.1	73.8	71.5
November	104.3	98.5	90.3	86.8	83.2	79.7	77.4	75.0
December	102.9	97.1	88.9	86.6	86.6	78.4	74.9	73.7
1961								
January	100.6	95.9	88.9	86.5	86.5	78.3	74.8	73.7
February	103.8	100.3	93.3	91.0	86.3	80.5	77.0	74.7
March	104.9	101.4	94.4	90.9	85.1	80.4	74.6	72.3
April	114.3	108.4	100.3	96.8	89.8	82.8	78.1	74.6
May	117.6	111.8	103.6	100.1	93.1	86.1	78.0	75.7
June	117.4	110.4	102.3	98.8	91.8	82.5	75.6	73.2
July	115.0	108.0	97.6	95.2	85.9	76.7	72.0	70.8
August	116.8	109.8	100.4	98.1	91.1	84.1	78.2	74.7
September	113.7	106.6	98.4	96.1	87.9	79.7	76.2	73.8
October	109.1	100.9	93.8	91.5	86.8	80.9	76.2	73.9
November	109.1	102.0	95.0	91.5	88.0	79.8	76.2	73.9
December	108.9	100.7	93.7	89.0	86.6	78.4	74.9	72.6
1962								
January	108.9	100.7	93.7	89.0	85.5	77.3	73.8	71.4
February	114.9	107.9	98.5	93.8	88.0	77.4	73.9	71.5
March	118.5	112.6	100.9	95.0	89.2	77.4	73.9	71.6
April	120.8	114.9	102.0	96.1	90.3	78.6	73.9	71.5

Compiled from reports of United Kingdom-Dominion Wool Disposals Limited and New Zealand Wool Commission.

Table 25.--Estimated consumption of wool in the 10 chief wool manufacturing countries, clean content, annual 1959-61, by quarters, July-September 1960 to date

Country	Year			1960		1961				Percentage change	
	1959	1960	1961	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Oct.-Dec. 1961 July-Sept. 1961	Oct.-Dec. 1961 Oct.-Dec. 1960
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.
United States 1/	431	407	410	100.5	88.8	92.9	103.9	104.7	108.4	+ 3.5	+ 22.1
United Kingdom	509	481	472	105.4	118.2	125.5	124.5	106.0	115.9	+ 9.3	- 2.0
France	267	280	278	55.5	73.6	71.5	75.1	57.6	73.5	+27.6	- .1
Japan	226	269	311	66.4	68.7	66.5	77.6	79.1	87.4	+10.5	+ 27.2
Italy	166	198	185	47.1	50.5	50.4	45.6	44.5	44.4	- .2	- 12.1
West Germany	157	151	152	34.9	37.9	39.0	37.7	36.4	39.0	+ 7.1	+ 2.9
Belgium	78	86	84	20 4	20.4	23.2	20.9	17.6	22.0	+25.0	+ 7.8
Australia	73	74	65	19.1	17.6	15.4	15.7	16.2	18.0	+11.1	+ 2.3
Netherlands	25	22	22	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.8	4.8	5.5	+14.6	- 1.8
Sweden	11	12	10	2.4	2.9	3.0	2.5	2.0	2.9	+45.0	---
Total	1,943	1,980	1,989	457.1	484.2	493.1	509.3	468.9	517.0	+10.3	+ 6.8

1/ Consumption on woolen and worsted system only.

Compiled from reports of the Commonwealth Economic Committee.

Table 26.--Production of wool tops, by specified countries, annual 1959-61, by quarters, July-September 1960 to date

Country	Year			1960		1961				Percentage change	
	1959	1960	1961	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Oct.-Dec. 1961 to Oct.-Dec. 1960	1961 compared with 1960
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Pct.
United Kingdom	348.3	319.2	320.1	68.8	78.0	86.2	85.5	72.1	76.4	- 2.1	+ 0.3
France	177.4	192.7	190.2	37.0	50.6	53.1	49.9	37.8	49.5	- 2.2	- 1.3
Japan	175.4	217.5	247.8	54.1	54.3	53.7	61.8	63.0	69.2	+27.4	+13.9
Italy	115.3	132.9	126.3	31.4	34.6	35.4	31.6	29.2	30.1	-13.0	- 5.0
United States	133.6	125.5	139.1	32.8	26.9	28.9	37.1	36.6	36.5	+35.7	+10.8
West Germany	75.7	84.3	77.3	19.6	21.4	21.6	20.0	16.9	18.8	-12.2	- 8.3
Belgium	49.3	54.3	57.8	12.3	13.9	14.8	15.2	12.8	15.0	+ 7.9	+ 6.4
Australia	46.0	45.1	41.9	11.2	10.6	9.5	10.0	10.4	12.0	+13.2	- 7.1
Uruguay	24.7	21.3	25.4	3.1	4.1	7.7	7.8	5.2	4.7	+14.6	+19.2
Netherlands	5.3	4.7	4.3	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	.9	1.1	---	- 8.5
Sweden	.7	1.0	.1	.1	.2	.1	---	---	---	---	-90.0
Total	1,152	1,198	1,230	271.4	295.7	312.2	320.0	284.9	313.3	+ 6.0	+ 2.7

Compiled from reports of the Commonwealth Economic Committee.

Table 27.--Production of woolen and worsted yarn, by specified countries, annual 1959-61, by quarters July-September 1960 to date

Country	Year			1960		1961				Percentage change	
	1959	1960	1961	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Oct.-Dec. 1961 to Oct.-Dec. 1960	1961 compared with 1960
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Pct.
United States	708.6	674.3	653.3	161.7	144.1	153.6	169.5	165.4	164.8	+14.4	- 3.1
United Kingdom	543.2	546.5	526.0	121.9	138.6	138.7	133.6	119.1	134.6	- 2.9	- 3.8
Italy	367.6	429.1	426.1	104.1	109.5	103.0	111.6	104.5	106.9	- 2.4	- .7
France	300.5	315.1	325.4	64.6	84.8	82.0	85.9	71.2	86.3	+ 1.8	+ 3.3
West Germany	248.4	259.1	251.4	64.2	66.3	64.8	62.3	60.4	63.9	- 3.6	- 3.0
Japan	278.5	315.9	334.8	78.4	77.3	75.2	84.4	84.6	90.6	+17.2	+ 6.0
Belgium	102.5	112.0	118.2	24.8	30.1	30.8	30.2	26.4	30.9	+ 2.7	+ 5.5
Netherlands	66.2	62.8	64.2	15.4	16.7	16.5	16.1	15.5	16.1	- 3.6	+ 2.2
Australia	46.5	52.4	41.5	13.8	13.1	11.2	10.1	9.7	10.5	-19.8	-20.8
Sweden	27.8	29.0	28.5	5.9	7.7	7.5	7.5	5.8	7.7	---	- 1.7
Total	2,690	2,796	2,769	654.8	688.2	683.3	711.2	662.6	712.3	+ 3.5	- 1.0

Compiled from reports of the Commonwealth Economic Committee.

Table 28.--Production of woven fabrics, by specified countries, annual 1959-61, by quarters, July-September 1960 to date.

Country	Year			1960		1961				Percentage change	
	1959	1960	1961	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Oct.-Dec. 1961 to Oct.-Dec. 1960	1961 compared with 1960
	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Pct.	Pct.
United States	523.2	481.9	482.5	116.3	99.4	105.8	132.0	125.0	119.7	+20.4	+ 0.1
United Kingdom	395.9	398.5	385.5	96.1	105.8	100.0	93.2	92.3	100.0	- 5.5	- 3.3
Japan	322.0	382.2	409.2	97.7	103.8	97.9	101.8	104.2	105.3	+ 1.4	+ 7.1
Italy	245.1	240.8	233.6	56.9	60.4	58.6	59.8	56.8	58.3	- 3.5	- 3.0
France	196.0	199.3	194.0	43.5	53.4	54.3	55.7	37.3	46.7	-12.6	- 2.7
West Germany	190.8	202.1	207.1	52.6	52.0	51.4	48.2	50.6	56.9	+ 9.4	+ 2.5
Netherlands	66.7	68.2	70.7	16.6	17.5	17.6	18.2	17.1	17.8	+ 1.7	+ 3.7
Australia	38.1	39.6	32.0	10.1	9.2	8.6	7.8	7.6	8.0	-13.0	-19.2
Total	1,977.8	2,012.6	2,014.6	489.8	501.5	494.2	516.7	490.9	512.7	+ 2.2	+ .1
Belgium (mil. lb.)	32.8	32.8	37.0	7.9	9.3	9.1	9.6	8.8	9.6	+ 3.2	+12.8

Compiled from reports of the Commonwealth Economic Committee.

Table 29 .--World trade in tops, by specified countries, annual 1959-61, by quarters, July-September 1960 to date

Country	Year			1960		1961				Percentage change	
	1959	1960	1961	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Oct.-Dec. 1961 to Oct.-Dec. 1960	1961 compared with 1960
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Percent	Percent
Exports											
United Kingdom	96.0	91.1	92.1	19.3	20.3	24.4	24.2	22.4	21.1	+3.9	+1.1
France	54.7	57.6	47.5	12.8	15.4	12.9	12.3	11.5	10.8	-29.9	-17.5
Uruguay	24.7	21.3	27.0	3.1	4.1	7.7	7.8	5.2	6.3	+53.7	+26.8
Australia	21.5	19.2	19.8	3.5	4.1	3.6	5.5	4.5	6.2	+51.2	+3.1
Belgium	17.2	17.9	19.9	3.4	4.8	4.2	4.8	4.5	6.4	+33.3	+11.2
Republic of South Africa	10.6	8.9	8.6	2.1	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.7	+68.8	-3.4
Japan	4.6	6.1	8.2	1.4	2.8	2.7	2.0	1.4	2.1	-25.0	+34.4
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	4.4	2.9	3.9	.4	1.0	.5	1.4	.8	1.2	+20.0	+34.5
Argentina	1.7	2.1	2.2	.5	.6	1.0	.4	.7	.1	-83.3	+4.8
Switzerland	1.2	.7	.9	.1	.3	.2	.3	.2	.2	-33.3	+28.6
Total	236.6	227.8	230.1	46.6	55.0	59.4	60.6	53.0	57.1	+3.8	+1.0
Imports											
Belgium	21.8	29.8	29.5	7.0	8.8	8.2	7.8	7.1	6.4	-27.3	-1.0
Netherlands	19.1	16.7	17.9	3.2	4.9	5.2	4.5	4.1	4.1	-16.3	+7.2
India	15.2	15.0	12.1	4.2	3.3	2.3	4.7	2.9	2.2	-33.3	-19.3
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	12.1	11.7	7.7	2.1	2.7	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	-29.6	-34.2
Canada	11.8	11.5	11.6	2.5	2.9	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.8	-3.4	+.9
Switzerland	12.1	11.4	12.0	2.7	2.9	3.4	2.8	2.6	3.2	+10.3	+5.3
Italy	12.8	10.9	13.4	2.3	2.0	2.4	3.7	3.9	3.4	+70.0	+22.9
Greece	7.2	8.4	7.9	1.9	1.7	2.5	2.0	1.9	1.5	-11.8	-6.0
Japan	7.9	6.0	14.5	1.5	1.1	2.5	5.4	4.7	1.9	+72.7	+141.7
Sweden	6.0	6.0	5.2	1.1	1.8	1.7	1.2	.8	1.5	-16.7	-13.3
France	5.2	4.9	4.6	.8	1.4	.9	1.5	.9	1.3	-7.2	-6.1
United States	4.2	4.6	3.6	.8	.6	.8	1.0	.9	.9	+50.0	-21.7
Denmark	4.2	4.1	4.2	.9	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0	1.3	+30.0	+2.4
Norway	3.2	2.7	2.9	.5	.6	.7	.8	.5	.9	+50.0	+7.4
United Kingdom	3.0	1.4	2.3	.5	.5	.4	.5	.7	.7	+40.0	+64.3
Irish Republic	1.3	2.7	2.5	.8	.7	.6	.6	.6	.7	---	-7.4
Total	147.1	147.8	151.9	32.8	36.9	37.4	42.5	37.3	34.7	-6.0	+2.8

Compiled from reports of the Commonwealth Economic Committee.

Table .--World trade in woolen and worsted yarn, by specified countries, annual 1959-61, by quarters, July-September 1960 to date

Country	Year			1960		1961				Percentage change	
	1959	1960	1961	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Oct.-Dec. 1961 to Oct.-Dec. 1960	1961 compared with 1960
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Percent	Percent
Exports											
France	51.3	62.6	69.6	14.4	17.3	15.8	17.8	16.0	19.9	+15.0	+11.2
Belgium	35.2	39.6	40.8	9.3	10.8	9.5	9.3	10.9	11.1	+2.8	+3.0
United Kingdom	31.1	32.9	29.1	7.8	8.3	8.0	6.9	6.7	7.5	-9.6	-11.6
Italy	11.3	13.9	20.6	3.5	3.6	4.5	4.7	4.9	6.4	+77.8	+48.2
Japan	8.0	8.4	7.7	2.0	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.6	+8.3	-8.3
Netherlands	11.3	11.2	11.7	3.1	3.4	2.7	2.3	3.2	3.5	+2.9	+4.5
West Germany	5.9	6.0	5.9	1.7	1.8	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.7	-5.6	-1.7
Austria	5.4	4.8	4.3	1.1	1.5	.9	1.0	1.2	1.2	-20.0	-10.4
Switzerland	4.6	4.4	4.3	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	+20.0	-2.3
Total	164.1	183.8	194.0	43.9	50.1	45.0	46.0	47.6	55.1	+10.0	+5.5
Imports											
West Germany	63.3	71.2	72.7	16.8	18.5	15.7	18.9	17.5	20.6	+11.4	+2.1
Netherlands	25.1	21.9	25.0	4.7	6.6	6.6	6.1	5.4	6.9	+4.5	+14.2
Belgium	7.9	8.6	10.3	1.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.8	+3.7	+19.8
Sweden	6.6	6.9	6.4	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	---	-7.2
Switzerland	5.9	4.8	4.8	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	-13.3	---
Denmark	5.6	5.7	6.8	1.5	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.6	2.2	+15.8	+19.3
United Kingdom	5.5	5.3	8.6	1.2	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.4	+41.2	+62.3
Austria	5.4	6.8	6.0	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	-16.7	-11.8
United States	5.0	5.0	5.3	1.3	.9	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.2	+33.3	+6.0
Norway	3.0	2.6	2.4	.6	.8	.6	.5	.5	.8	---	-7.7
Canada	2.5	2.9	2.5	.7	.7	.7	.6	.6	.6	-14.3	-13.8
Irish Republic	2.1	2.7	2.9	.6	.6	.7	.7	.7	.8	+33.3	+7.4
Total	137.9	144.4	153.7	34.0	39.4	35.7	38.8	36.6	42.8	+8.6	+6.4

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Table .--Exports of woolen and worsted fabric from chief exporting countries, annual 1959-61, by quarters, July-September 1960 to date

Country	Year			1960		1961				Percentage change	
	1959	1960	1961	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Oct.-Dec. 1961 to Oct.-Dec. 1960	1961 compared with 1960
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Percent	Percent
Italy	81.7	94.1	100.5	32.2	22.2	13.9	28.0	36.3	22.4	+0.9	+6.8
United Kingdom	57.1	53.7	49.0	13.6	12.9	12.9	11.8	13.0	11.4	-11.6	-8.8
Belgium	22.3	23.8	27.5	6.0	6.0	6.8	6.4	6.4	7.9	+31.7	+15.5
Japan	15.7	17.3	12.0	4.0	5.9	3.4	2.1	2.7	3.8	-35.6	-30.6
Netherlands	12.7	12.9	12.7	3.7	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.6	2.8	-6.7	-1.6
France	12.1	13.1	13.4	4.3	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.0	3.3	+6.5	+2.3
West Germany	6.6	6.2	5.8	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.5	---	-6.5
Switzerland	2.7	2.4	2.6	.7	.5	.6	.6	.8	.6	+20.0	+8.3
Austria	1.5	1.7	1.8	.5	.5	.3	.5	.5	.5	---	+5.9
Total	214.4	225.2	225.3	66.9	55.6	45.3	56.9	69.1	54.2	-2.5	---

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